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SYDNEY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

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Births.

SALEM.—November 3, at her residence, Woodlands, Arnhold, the wife of George Salem, of a daughter.

Deaths.

CAMBRIDGE.—November 4, at her residence, Loombah, Prince-street, Mosman, Annie, only surviving daughter of Henry and the late S. Cambridge, late of Marrickville.

BEARNE.—November 5, 1900, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Daniel Bearne, late of Waterford, Ireland, aged 36 years, of pneumonia. R.I.P.

HILL.—November 3, at Sans Souci, Rose, beloved infant daughter of Charles and Rose Hill.

LARDNER.—November 3, at his residence, Orange Grove, Grafton, Clarence River, Alfred Lardner in the 86th year of his age.

SMITH.—November 5, at 243 Underwood-street, Paddington, Ellen, widow of late T. W. Smith, of Moruya. R.I.P.

STEPHEN.—September 8, 1900, at the residence of his son, Pleasant Island, Ernest Henry Bindmarsh Stephen, late R.N., aged 58, second son of the late George Milner Stephen.

WHITON.—November 3, at Horsley, Smithfield (the residence of his great-grandmother), Edward Horsley, only son of Alick and Adelaide Wootton, aged 5 months.

WILSHIRE.—November 5, at her residence, 171 Albion-street, Surry Hills, Elizabeth Mary, second daughter of the late James Wilshire, aged 55 years. No flowers.

In Memoriam.

DALTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Flora Ann Dalton, who died November 6, 1899, after a severe affliction, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Inserted by her sorrowing children, Harry, Edward, Horace, Jeannette, and son-in-law, W. Green.

CORBETT.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear mother, who died at her residence, Finsleigh, Penshurst, Nov. 6th, 1898.

HOWLDS.—In loving remembrance of our darling daughter, Bertha Ann Howlds, who departed this life on the 6th November, 1899, aged 5 years and 10 months, at her parents' residence, 9 Reynolds-street Balmain.

God sent on earth a lovely child,
So full of life and love;
He thought her too good for earth below,
So called her up above.

By her loving parents.

HUGH.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, Richard Hughes, M.R., who died November 6, 1899. Inserted by his loving daughters, Florence and Dulcie.

SMITH.—In memory of our dear friend, W. S. S. Smith, who died on November 6, 1897, after a very short illness. He was for several years a very active and useful member of the Central Methodist Mission Choir and Orchestra. Inserted by the members of same.

TREVILLIEN.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our darling sister and aunt, who departed this life November 5th, 1899. Ss dearly loved, so deeply mourned. Inserted by her devoted sister and brother-in-law, John R. and Jessie Graham, and little nephews, Harold, Roy, and Jack.

VINCER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Lily Ellen Vincer, who departed this life November 6th, 1899, at The Avenue, Petersham. Inserted by her loving husband, Francis Charles Vincer. Gone, but not forgotten.

WILKINSON.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Jane Wilkinson, who departed this life November 6th, 1899, aged 67 years; also our dearly loved brother, Henry Carver (Harry), who fell asleep November 6th, 1899, aged 20 years 6 months. Inserted by her affectionate children, brother, and sisters.

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INDIA	7911	W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R.	Dec. 1
AUSTRALIA	6901	I. Reeves	Dec. 15
VICTORIA	6827	R. Crewe	Dec. 29
			1901.
ROSSE	5545	J. Coyne, R.N.R.	Jan. 12
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CHINA	8000	T. S. Anrus	Feb. 9
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		1900	1900	1900
Australien	Verron	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 1
V. de la Chesnaye		Dec. 24	Dec. 27	Dec. 29
		1901	1901	1901
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Armand Behic	Le Cozannet	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23

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S.M.S.	Tns	Commander	Sydney, noon.	Melb., 1.30 p.m.	Adel., 9 p.m.
*OPHIR	6910	F. S. Symons	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 15
AUSTRAL	5524	C. Nicholson	Nov. 24	Nov. 27	Nov. 29
ORMUZ	6387	A. J. Cook	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	Dec. 13
*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Dec. 22	Dec. 28	Dec. 27
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ALAMEDA	Van Otteren	Oct. 4	Dec. 8	Dec. 24
SIERRA	Houllette	Dec. 30	Jan. 10	Jan. 15
MARIPOSA	Bennie	Jan. 15	Jan. 19	Feb. 4
SONOMA		Feb. 5	Feb. 9	Feb. 25

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE, transhipping to outports—
S.S. WAIKARE, SATURDAY, November 10, at noon.
S.S. MONOWAI, SATURDAY, November 24, at noon.

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S.S. OONAH, SATURDAY, November 10, at noon; November 24, December 1.
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*KONIGIN LUISE	10,566	O. Volger	Nov. 17	Nov. 24
*BARBAROSSA	10,799	F. Mertz	Dec. 15	Dec. 22
			1901.	1901.
*O. KURFURST	13,187	W. Reinkasten	Jan. 19	Jan. 26
*PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	10,058	O. Dannemann	Feb. 9	Feb. 16
*FRIEDRICH DER GROSSE	16,531	M. Eichel	Mar. 9	Mar. 16
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MARYBOROUGH	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 6
BUNDABERG ...	Wodonga, This Day, 5 p.m., Nov. 6
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			1901.
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ALBANY FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Buninyong, Tues., Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH ROCKHAMPTON BUNDABERG	Burwah, This Day, Tues., 2 p.m. Laura, Saturday, Nov. 10, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE MACKAY TOWNSVILLE	Koonowarra, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
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WESTRALIA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, noon.

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TAMBO, FRIDAY, November 16, noon.

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BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, November 9, ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, November 13.

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Public Notices.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS, RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON.

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SUNDAY CLOSING.

A MONSTER DEMONSTRATION

will be held at the PROTESTANT HALL
TO-DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 6th, at 8 p.m.,
to protest against the Government in closing small business places which hitherto have been kept open on Sundays, and were considered necessary for the convenience of the public.

The following Speakers have signified their intention to be present, and to address the meeting:—Messrs. John Haynes, R. D. Meagher, J. C. de Pitzpatrick, and W. M. Hughes, Drs. Arthur, Fe. Zillmann, and other prominent citizens.

All those who desire to protest against the enforcement of an old and obsolete Sabbath law are invited to attend.

A Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the Hall at 7 o'clock TO-NIGHT.

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The Petition is already signed by Lady Darley, Mrs. Maranatha Deane, Miss Woolley, Mr. Bruce Smith, Madame Rougier, Mrs. David, Mrs. W. Booker, and Mr. and Mrs. David Darley, and Mr. J. T. Walker.

ROSE SCOTT, Hon. Sec. W.S.L., Box 1463, G.P.O.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The BUSINESS of Auctioneers and Furniture Salesmen recently carried on by the undersigned under the style of "BRODRIBB, SPILLANE, and CO.," at No. 615 George-street, Sydney, has been DISSOLVED by mutual agreement as since the 30th day of October, 1900. All persons having claims upon the late firm are invited to render accounts without delay to Mr. W. CARTER SMITH, Solicitor, 81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney; or to Mr. J. J. KELLY, Solicitor, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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BOARDING-HOUSE, Wynyard-square, 13 rooms, rent 50s, well furnished, good piano, large connection, 14 boarders, same hands 8 years, must sell, exceptional bargain, £110. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

LUNCHEON ROOM, c.-ntre city, clear profits £2 10s weekly, trial given, suit lady, £45. Joseph and Co.

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CONFECTIONERY Factory, Refreshments, George-st., clear profits £3 w., gd. rent., plenty trade, £70. Joseph and Co.

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situated Northern Rivers, growing district, output 2000 loaves at 3d, good plant, £7 wk. net profit, price £300.
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RAPMUND.—Hotel, marine suburb, lease 10 yrs., r. £2 5s, great resort for yachtsmen, free. £600. 106 Pitt-st.

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REFRESHMENT, Confectionery, and Tobacconist, cheap rent, proof trade, £75. Harrison, 38 Creagh-st.

SMITH, CUNNINGHAM, and CO.—HOTEL, heart of city, commodious premises, 2 well-appointed bars, takings near £21 weekly, long lease, mod. rent, splendid investment, £1500. 84 Elizabeth-street.

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COOKE, 143 King-street.—Tea, Luncheon Rooms, city, 10yrs. l'se, £2 10s, takings £25. £35, £385, to £500; Hairdresser, Tobacconist, city, £27; Fish; News Agency, 37 6 dailies, £175; Hotels, city, £300 to £2000.

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FOR SALE, Dressmaking Bus., cash, 5 gns., gd. open, 2 machines, mod. Elias Lewis-street, P.O. Chelt.

FIRST-CLASS Confectionery BUSINESS, stock, fittings, &c., £20 cash. 76 George-st. West.

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NINE rooms clean FURNITURE, good stand, city, 2 bedrooms, drawing-room, kitchen, scullery. Saddle, Castlereagh-st.

RESTAURANT, heart of city, must be sold this week, no reasonable offer refused. 17 Market-st.

SAY, GROCERY, good position, 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, stock value only, £60. 125 King-st.

GENERAL Store, trade £12, good dwelling, £70. Will lease, 41 Elizabeth-st.

LODGING-HOUSE, well furnished, 18 rooms, £110. Gregory Hood, 260 Castlereagh-st. Harrison, 38 Creagh-st.

HOTEL for Sale, near city, doing good bus., house, rooms selling, tak £45, £400. Martin, Oxf.-st. P.O.

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SNUG little Grocery Business, same hands 4 years, good opening pushing man, will sell shp. 32 Geo.-st. West.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Macquarie-st., N., 11 rooms, 10 boarders, rent 5 years, £180. Illsmith, 2 Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, small LODGING-HOUSE, 16 lodgers, rent 10s, price £10. 220 Sussex-st.

Businesses for Sale.

NEEDHAM and Co., 81 Elizabeth-st.—Boarding-house, city, 11 rooms, 6 bedsteads, 5 boarders, well-fur., £120.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Macquarie-street North, 21 rooms, nearly furnished, 9 permanent boarders, years in, genuine hands, splendid receipts, bargain, owner retiring, £215, part cash. NEEDHAM and CO., 81 Elizabeth-st.

MANUFACTURING Business, showing £4 clear profit, £300, half cash, 50-oil given. Needham and Co.

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OWEN and CO., 409 Castlereagh-st.—Grocery and Bakery, nice dwelling, rent £2, only £80. Entry 10 Jas.

TEA and Grill Rooms, city, nicely fitted, first-class connection, suit 1 or 2 ladies £35. Owen, 409 Cas.-st.

HAIRDRESSERS and Tobacconists, suit starting man, shop, fitted, a bargain, £40. Owen and Co., 409 Cas.-st.

NEW Agency, doing 45 dailies, shop £8, dwelling 3 rooms, 2 cots, price £220, any trial. Owen, 409 Cas.-st.

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COFFEE, Sandwiches, &c., bars, rent free, beer trade 3 x 36 wk., £400. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

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HOTEL, city, proof beer trade 7 bbls. wk., big dd trade, lease 10 yrs., rent fair, £600. Ivan Henry.

HOTEL, city, big international connec., trade £100 wk., £1800, ins. can be arranged. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

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HOTEL, Surry Hills, lease 7 yrs., rent 35s, 5 r. 2's wk., nearly done no, comf. h., £150. Ivan Henry 134 Pitt-st.

HOTEL, city, leading corner, big dd trade, same hands 19 yrs., price £2200. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

LODGING House 12 beds, rent 25s, cl. are £2 week, £50. Day and Co., 265 Pitt-st.

COLONIAL Wine, beer, city, real bargain, £40, suit lady. Day and Co., 265 Pitt-st.

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BOOKEY, cash, stock compulsory sale, selling and stables, given away, £30. Grant, 106 Crown-st.

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GROCERY and Fruit, Glebe, £50, splendid chance, moderate rent. Bentley, 87 Denman-st., Glebe.

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HAIRDRESSERS and Tobacconist, fully stocked, lease £1 a week, fitted, low rent. 204 King-st., Nts.

WANTED to Buy, a TEA BOUND. State No. of customers and price to G. H., Herald.

Government Notices.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Sydney,
2nd November, 1900.

ATTENTION is directed to Government Gazette Notices inviting Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails and for the Erection of a Brick Cottage at Cunnoch, for use as a Post and Telegraph Office, Telegraph Line from Forbes to Warne, and Steelinbigal to Temora, and a Telegraph Wire from Grenville to Wagga Wagga. Tenders will be received at this office up to noon on the 16th instant, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.

(To-day) W. P. CRICK.

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The reason it is they are a perfectly reliable compounding, and expressly suited to the constitution and requirements of women. This explains the great success and golden opinions which fol ow their use. They banish at once all trouble, effectually remove all impurities of the blood, beautify the complexion, no headache, no pain, no flushes, no nervousness, no sleepless nights. They are a pleasure and existence a joy.

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Kills Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other Insects are destroyed by KEATING'S INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to domestic animals. It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for KEATING'S POWDERS. Sold in tins by all Chemists.

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KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.
14.3 Handicap of 75 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
14.1 Walter Handicap of 25 sovs., lowest weight 8st., 4½ furlongs.
The Trial Stakes (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., for all horses that have never won 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.
14.0 Handicap of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.
13.2 Handicap of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.
The Kensington Handicap (15.0) of 20 sovs., 1 mile.
ENTRIES close 5 p.m. FRIDAY Next, Nov. 9. Entrance fee, 1 sov. Weights on or about Monday, Nov. 12.
The winner of a handicap or division or heat of a handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra; of two or more such, 10lb extra. Should the winner of a division or heat be defeated in the final deciding the deposit of the prize-money, no penalty is incurred.
Tel. No., 764. F. O'MARA, Sec., 189 Castlereagh-st.

BELMORE PICNIC RACES.
BICYCLE HANDICAP and BUCK-JUMPING CONTEST
to be held NOVEMBER 19th.

ENTRIES CLOSE for the above events on WEDNESDAY Next at Mr. A. Warner's Boatshop, Brickfield-hill, Sydney; or at G. T. Potter's, Parkesville, Canterbury.

F. J. SCAHILL, Hon. Sec.

YACHT and Dingy with Man for Hire, 10s, Saturdays to Mondays or otherwise, sleep 5, ammos, water, steam, silk light on board. 26 stamp, E. HAYTER, Bayview, Pittwater, via Manly.

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ASPHALT, Trinidad, Valley, Travers, &c., laid by experienced men. Patent Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

BUILDERS desirous of Tendering for the Erection of Two Houses at Balmain are invited to leave their Names at my office.
RUTLEDGE LOCAT, Architect, 378A George-street.

CARPENTERS.—PRICE for erecting Hoardings, &c., etc. Hunter-st., city.

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FLOORING.—TENDERS wanted for the Supply of about 2,000 ft. B. and V. dressed Tallowwood Flooring. BROWN and STANDEN, Contractors, 216 King-street, Newtown.

ROOFING FELT, 32lb. x 32in., by roll; Ironmongery, Paints, Oils, Nails, and Sundries. Parker, 216-218 Pitt-st.

TENDERS will be received at his office up till noon on THURSDAY, the 8th inst

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th,
AT 11.30 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

Under instructions from
THE INDIAN TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION.

206 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS,
LANDING ex S.S. DARIUS, from CALCUTTA.
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Pekoe Faninge, &c.,
representing
DISTRICTS of ASSAM, DOOARS, CACHAR, SYLHET,
&c.

Also,
under instructions from the Importers
20 Kegs CARAMEL, ex Dart.
1 Tons N.Z. OATMEAL in sacks
2 Cases ditto in 2lb. bags
10 Cases BLOOD WOLFE and COY.'S ALE
20 Cases STOUT
20 Cases ENGLISH ALE
5 Cases COCA BITTERS
1 Case ESSENCES
25 Cases TABLE SALT
60 Boxes DATES
5 Bales N.Z. HOPS
20 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
and other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMAN'S STORES, &c.

Also,
with all faults, if any,
25 Cases BLOOD WOLFE and COY.'S ALE.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY
will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, at 11.30 a.m.

CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th,
AT 2.30 P.M.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
Removed to the Mart for convenience of Sale FROM a SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
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TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th,
at 11 a.m.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

Under instructions from the Fire Adjuster,
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.

SALVAGE.

Removed to the Mart for convenience of sale from THE SCENE of the LATE FIRE
at
Mr. MARCUS CLARK'S, NEWTOWN,
comprising
THE BULK and OPEN STOCK
of
BEDSTEADS, LINOLEUMS, OILCLOTHS, FURNITURE, GALVANISED WIRE NETTING, FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, &c., &c.

Also,
On account of whom it may concern,
200 Kegs DRY WHITE LEAD, ex 28th.
17 Kegs DITTO, ex 112th.

And
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS,
3 Gent.'s SADDLES
20 Cases GLASSWARE, Tumblers, Nobblers, &c.
4 Cases LAMPSHORNS FT CHIMNEYS, 10"
1 Case WHIP CROPS, 80 dozen
5 Crates PLATES, blue lined and granite
20 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS
5 Cases CLOTHES BRUSHES
25 Cases DANDY and BOOT BRUSHES, &c.
200 STATION and OFFICE TELEPHONES,
and other lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.

Also,
With all faults, if any,
3 Cases MOSELEY'S BUTCHERS' KNIVES, assorted
3 Cases BOBBY'S BUTCHERS' SAWS and ADZES;
and
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
1 Case Ladies' and Gents'
FASHIONABLE HATS.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY
will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, November 7th, at 11 a.m.

TO HOTELKEEPERS, RESTAURATEURS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

For Absolute Sale, owing to Expiration of Lease, at the Premises, No. 137 King-street, occupied for the past 12 years by Mr. Thos. Keogh by
AUCTION.

Carpets, Linoleums, Mirrors, Glass Showcases, Counters, Marble-topped Tables, Chairs, Iron Safe, Office Fittings, Vertical Boiler, Steam Cookers (by Robinson and Sons), Carving Tables, Cooking Ranges (by Wood), Copper Jacketed Pan, and Brewing Copper Gasalpine, too varied to particularise.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

W. FRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by Mr. George Fort to sell the above, by public auction, on the Premises, No. 137 King-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock sharp.

On View THIS DAY, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GLEBE POINT.

WEDNESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
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Under instructions from
ALFRED J. HERALD, Esq.,
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MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD with heavy plate-glass back, beautifully carved, and fitted with side brackets, drawers, cupboard, and lazarette.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE in WALNUT and Bakewood, comprising wardrobe with plate-glass centre door and Duchesse Toilets
BLACK and GOLD HALF-TESTER DOUBLE BEDSTEAD with Wire Mattress, Horsehair Mattress, Bolster, Pillows, and Valance.
The CONTENTS of
FURNISHED BEDROOMS.
Bedsteads, Hall Furniture, Linoleums
Kitchen and Cooking Utensils.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions from Mr. ALFRED J. HERALD, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Residence, Wigram-road, Glebe Point, on WEDNESDAY, November 14, at 11 a.m.;
The above. TERMS, CASH.

On VIEW TUESDAY, November 13, from 2 to 5.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 6th, at 11 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises, 24 Glebe-road, opp. Glebe Hotel.

DEMOLITION OF DWELLING-HOUSE,
Extensive Stables, &c.
60 Sheets Galv. Iron, 4-foot. Hardwood
200 yds. Flooring Boards and Lining Boards
Sea Frames, Sashes, Doors, Jambs, Architraves
12,000 First-class Bricks and Freestone Flagging.

CORDNER, BARNETT, and PUGH
will sell as above WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

To SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 11 o'clock.

MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, adjoining Hill, Clark, and Co.'s.

DEMOLITION OF AN EIGHT-ROOMED W. BOARD HOUSE
120 Sheets of Galvanised Iron, A1 quality
200 feet 3in. and 4inch Joists, 6 x 2, 9 x 2
2000 3 feet x 4 x 3, 3 x 2, 3 x 2, 3 x 1 Hardwood
1200 feet Flooring Boards, 1200 Lining Boards
Panel Doors, Ledge Doors, Sashes and Frames
Mantelpieces, Architraves, Mouldings, &c.

CORDNER, BARNETT, and PUGH have received instructions to sell as above.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
AT THE ROOMS, 367 A PITT-STREET.

Diamond Jewellery, Watches, &c.,
comprising
SINGLE-STONE, HALF-HOOP, and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS
GOLD and SILVER KEYLESS CHRONOGRAPHS
DIAMOND BANGLES and BROOCHES
Gold and Silver English Lever and Waltham Watches
DIAMOND EARRINGS, STUDS, and SOLITAIRES
Gold Albert, Necklets, Muff Chains, and Fobs
Signet, Keeper, Nugget, and Wedding Rings
&c., &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER
has received instructions from the Original Most de Piete, Limited, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 367 A PITT-STREET, The Whole of their Unredeemed Jewellery, as above.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 6th, at 11 a.m.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions to sell at his ROOMS, 374 PITT-STREET, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES passed with Mr. W. B. M'FARLAN, at his Office, Riley-street, Surry Hills, and Shepherd-street, City, consisting of
Men's and Women's Clothing, Underclothing, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Boots, &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 7th instant, at 11 a.m.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell TO-MORROW, TWO PIANOFORTES, HARMONIUM, Occasional Chairs, Wicker Chairs, Bedroom Suite, Sideboard, Leather Dining-room Suite, Drawing-room Suite.

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Girls' Patent Ankle and Overstrap Shoes
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will sell the above at their Rooms, 19 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.

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FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
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46 ORIGINAL PACKAGES
of
BLEACHED CANE and RATTAN FURNITURE
in
LATEST DESIGNS.
DRAWING-ROOM SOFAS and COUCHES
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FITTED REVOLVING PLATES, BRACKETS, SHELVES, &c.

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will sell the above at their Rooms, 19 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, Nov. 7, at 3 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at the CITY MART,
6 Bridge-street,
at 11 o'clock.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.
With All Faults.

7 Cases 24-GAUGE ORB CORRUGATED IRON.
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FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
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WEDNESDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.

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THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
at 10 o'clock,
at 24 ROSS-STREET, FOREST LODGE.

J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
No Reserve.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
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WITHOUT RESERVE.
AT 41 BROADWAY, GLEBE.

PIANOFORTES, including Upright Grand 110 guinea magnificent model, walnut case, latest improved, and full iron frame; Upright Model RONISCH, in walnut case, excellent order and tone; Rhonised WILMER, large model, fall in good preservation; also Pianos by Vogel, Sterling, Bord, and Steinman; Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpet, Mohair and other Door Slips, Linoleum (A1 quality), Wal. and Gilt Overmantels, Drawing-room Suites, Dining-room Suite, 9 pieces, in real skins and B. W. frames; Sideboards, 5 pieces; Bedroom Suites, Elegant Toilet Service, Rattan Suite with Plush Cushions; Quilts, Chenille, and Lace Curtains; Table Covers; Brass, Nickel, and Pearl Bed. Bedsteads furnished with best Wire and Kapoc Bedding; Mag. Bed Hangings, Bookcase, Oak Roll-top Desk, Dinner and Tea Services, "Torpedo" Beale Machine, &c., &c., &c.

J. BROWN and CO., have been instructed by Commonwealth Furniture Co to sell the above without the slightest reserve. On view This Day.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

At the Rooms, 68 OXFORD-STREET, CITY.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

ALFRED EDGAR
has received instructions to sell the Contents of a Large House, Removed to Rooms for Convenience of Sale.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Walnut Piano, Drawing-room Suite
Carpets, Linoleums, Overmantels
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Couches, Occasional Tables
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WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.

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at
109, 111, 113 PITT-STREET.

500 Sheets Gal. Iron, 6, 7, and 8 ft.
Flooring, Joists, Rafters, Lining, Skirting
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Glass Doors, Girders, Wood and Iron Staircases
Marble Mantels, Grates, Stone Sills, and General Building Requisites.

Special attention is requested to the above, as every line is of exceptionally good quality and well worthy of the inspection of speculators, Jewlers, and others.

WALLACE AND SUTTON
will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.
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ORDER OF SALE
OF SHARES and SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past eleven a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.

FORFEITED SHARES: 1 SHARE Civil Service Co-op. Soc. 2 SHARES The Snowy and Tuross River Gold Dredging Co.

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RAILWAY-PLACE, CITY. 3 BRICK COTTAGES, Nos. 22, 24, and 26. Leasehold.

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NEXT SATURDAY.
PALMERSTON ESTATE,
GLEBE HEIGHTS.

SPLENDID BUILDING LAND,
TRAMS PASS THE PROPERTY
AND STOP AT IT.
EASY TERMS.
TORRENS TITLE.

OBTAIN PLANS from
RAINE and HORNE
HARDIE and GORMAN } Auctioneers.

INVESTORS
and BUYERS for a RESIDENCE
SHOULD INSPECT THE HOUSES,
PALMERSTON-TERRACE,
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The House will be sold
SEPARATELY or in ONE LINE.

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A Liberal Subdivision
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MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL BLOCK,
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Possessing all the essential qualities for the erection of Suburban Homes, notably, high-class residences neighbouring, salubrious atmosphere, good roads, gas and water, loamy soil, captivating views, both land and sea scape, rapid and cheap communication, tram, choice of 3 ferries.

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LITHOS now obtainable.

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TOWNSVILLE, NORTH QUEENSLAND.
Auction sale of Leases,
MARKET RESERVE BUILDINGS,
THEATRE, HOTEL, SHOPS, and OFFICES
MONDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1900,
at 12 noon.

At the TOWN HALL, Townsville.

MARGETTS and WAKEFORD (in conjunction with WM. LENNON) favoured with instructions from the Townsville Municipal Council, will sell by public auction, as above, the following valuable Leases:—
Lot 1. Hotel and Theatre.
2. Shop next Theatre.
3. Office adjoining Theatre.
4. The Arcade.
5 to 11. Offices first floor.
12. Large Hall, first floor.

The Market Reserve Hotel and Theatre, forming the principal portion of the Market-buildings recently erected, occupy the most central site in the city, being at the corner of Flinders and Stokes streets.

The Hotel contains over 30 rooms, and is fitted with all the most modern appliances for the proper conduct of a first-class business.

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The Shop adjoining theatre is eminently adapted for a first-class restaurant.

The office adjoining would suit a broker or commission agent.

The Arcade could be utilised as a Stock Exchange.

The First-floor Offices, being centrally situated, would suit any agency business; whilst the Large Hall would make an admirable sample-room for a soft goods firm or general importer.

The Leases have a currency up to 10 years.
Terms and conditions at sale.
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DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen. Land about 40 x 40.
CHANCE FOR A WORKING MAN.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 293 George-street, on THURSDAY, 8th November, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

WATER FRONTAGE and GARDEN LOTS, in DRUMMOYNE PARK ESTATE, will be sold by HUGH DUFF and CO., on MONDAY NEXT, at 3.30 p.m., ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. This is a chance of a LIFETIME to secure beautiful Lots ALMOST FOR NOTHING. Terms, £2 deposit balance £1 per month. Title, freehold. Free 'buses from city every hour. Plans from the AUCTIONEERS, 293 GEORGE-STREET.

MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, at 10, at No. 9 M'Garvie-street, Paddington, Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Couches, Asst. Chairs, Tables, Clocks, Washcands, Sideboards, Chest Drawers, Washstands, Dilloleh, Safes, Crockery, Cutlery and Cooking Utensils, and Sundries, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, at 2.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Bedsteads, Bedding, Ladies' Dresses, Underclothing, Men's Suits, Trousers, Vests, Coats, Shirts, Children's Clothing, and Sundries. No Reserve.

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BY FLORENCE MONTGOMERY,
Author of "Misunderstood."

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

The trouble in Blanche's face after this was so manifest, her silence and abstraction so marked, that there was no doubt. Mr. Sackville noticed it.

He cast concerned glances at her every now and then, but she was now too absorbed in her perplexed and anxious thoughts to be aware of it. Reduced to the last extremity, feeling wholly unequal to the task before her, so complicated now by this sudden arrival, and the prospect of Rupert's unexpected return, she came to a sudden conclusion. There was only one thing to be done. She must take him into her confidence and ask his advice. It was the inspiration of a moment; a resolution born of despair; but she acted upon it at once.

"I want," she said to him hurriedly, in an undertone, as they all rose from the table and passed into the hall, "I want very much to speak to you for a few minutes, and to ask your advice about something."

He stopped immediately.

"Certainly," he said; "I am quite at your service."

Lady Fitzcarrick was already half-way up the staircase on her way to give some orders about the travellers' rooms, and did not perceive what was going on.

"Let us come out into the garden," he said; "we shall be quieter there."

As he spoke, he led the way out, and Blanche followed him. Then he turned to her with his old pleasant smile.

"Miss Talbot," he said, "ours is indeed a most unexpected meeting. I was never so astonished in my life as when I found you sitting with my mother. But why did you cut me dead? I . . . ."

He stopped short as his eyes fell upon Blanche's face, and he saw the extreme agitation of her whole demeanour.

"What is it?" he said gently. "Dear Miss Talbot! I am afraid something is troubling you."

"Oh, I am in such a difficulty!" she exclaimed. "I have drifted into it I hardly know how, and I don't know what to do. You are the only person who can help me, and yet you are the last person I either wish or ought to come to about it. . . ."

She stopped suddenly, alarmed at the admissions she was making.

"Let me help you, if I can," he said very kindly; "but you must try and make your story clear. You speak in enigmas, and I cannot follow your meaning."

"I don't know where to begin," she said desperately.

"There is no hurry," he said soothingly. "Give yourself time. Let us walk a little way on."

So saying, he led the way to a more secluded part of the garden, and they walked side by side in silence. She remained deep in thought for some moments, trying to frame her ideas. Then suddenly she lifted her eyes to his—her cheeks flushing crimson.

"Mr. Sackville," she said impetuously, "why did you tell me an untruth about your name?"

"An untruth, Miss Talbot," he exclaimed. "I told you no untruth."

"You did," she said, with some indignation, "you told me your name was Brown."

"And so it is," he said.

Blanche made an impatient and somewhat irritated gesture.

"With an 'e,'" he added, smiling.

"You must explain yourself," she said with some hauteur. "I cannot be trifled with in this way. There is a limit to joking," she added rather angrily.

"There is no joke about it," he said. "The explanation is very simple. "My maternal grandfather's name was Browne (a very good old Irish name, I assure you, and I am not at all ashamed of it), and by his will, my mother's second son—she being an only child—was to add it to his own patronymic when he succeeded to the Irish estates. My grandfather died this summer. My name, therefore, since July has been Sackville-Browne. Where, my dear Miss Talbot, is the untruth you speak of?"

Blanche was silent. The explanation was, as he had said, very simple; the whole thing quite natural. But the consequences of its being explained had been to enforce on her that she felt a sore about it. Still, of course, there was no one to blame.

"If only I had known this before," she said rather bitterly, "I should have been saved a great deal. Things are simple enough when they are explained, but their being unexplained landed me in all sorts of trouble and annoyance."

"Oh, why?" he exclaimed in surprise.

"Because," she said, speaking rapidly, and not giving herself time to think over what she was going to say, "because when I told Rupert that I had met you, and that you had said you knew him, he said he had never met you, never known you. And then immediately after, when he saw . . . I mean when he realised . . . ."

She stopped in extreme confusion. How was she to confess to him that she had surreptitiously painted his picture, and thus revealed to her brother the identity of Launcelot Sackville and of Mr. Browne? It was not to be thought of; it could not be done. She must think of some other way of getting out of her difficulty, and answering his question.

She began again eagerly, nervously. "When I told Rupert . . . I mean when Rupert told me . . ."

She was losing all hold of the ramifications of her story, and getting confused.

In vain she tried to remember what it was she had thought of saying. She had lost her head altogether.

"What I mean is," she said "that I could not think why you would not meet him, or why you should not have told me your real name. But now that I understand, now that I see the reason. . . . I know all about it now," she ended softly, looking timidly up at him and . . ."

She stopped abruptly, alarmed at the exceeding sternness of his face.

He looked altogether unlike himself. In all their acquaintance she had never seen him look in the least like this.

His lips were firmly compressed; his bright brown eyes flashed for a moment with something which looked like anger.

"Indeed," he said stiffly; "did your brother enlighten you?"

"Oh, no, no," she said eagerly, her desire to screen Rupert overcoming for a moment every other consideration; "indeed, indeed he did not."

"Then how," he continued, with something inexorable in his manner, "how did you get your information?"

Blanche was getting more and more confused and despairing. She could not see her way out of the chaos into which she had drifted; and was every moment becoming more and more entangled in the web she had woven round herself.

Must she—she shrank from the very thought—but must she, in order to clear Rupert, sacrifice her own pride and self-respect, and own to this man that she had painted his picture from observation and recollection; thereby, as it seemed to her, lowering herself in his eyes by betraying the interest she had felt in him?

It seemed so hard, so very hard. It was more, she felt, than could be, than ought to be, demanded of any woman. No, she could not do it. But was it not perhaps due to Rupert that she should? That was the question.

Knowing all she now did, Blanche could see the imputation that would be put upon him by what she had said. He would be supposed to have broken faith. And how could she do away with this idea, except by a full explanation?

For Rupert's sake, Blanche would do much, sacrifice much; for Truth and Justice's sake, even more.

Her mind was made up; and she felt that the sooner it was over the better.

"Rupert told me nothing," she said; "he never betrayed his trust, never broke his word to you. I will tell you exactly how it all came about."

CHAPTER XVII.

They had come to a standstill in their walk at the far end of the garden, and had now reached a terrace which commanded a magnificent view.

Blanche felt she could not go on walking any longer.

She twined one arm round a pilaster of the stone colonnade as if for support before she began her story.

She looked very handsome. Her face was flushed, her eyes were sparkling; her small, well-set head was thrown proudly back; and her slight figure drawn up to its full height.

Nevertheless, her heart was beating fast, and her breath coming quickly.

He glanced at her for a moment, and then looked away over the distant view.

Then she plunged into her recital as a swimmer plunges into the cold dark water which he knows he must pass through if ever he is to reach the shore beyond.

"You know," she said, speaking rapidly, "that I am fond of doing portraits. . . . ."

He just inclined his head; but, as if unwilling to interrupt her, said nothing.

"And I sometimes do them from recollection," she continued, trying to speak indifferently. "It is—very good practice. When I was at F——," she went on, desperately, "I did a portrait of you."

He slightly raised his eyebrows.

"It was—very like—and it was this portrait that Rupert saw—and recognised. Then ensued endless confusion between him and me as to your identity under two different names—I insisting that your name was Brown, and that you had told me yourself that it was; he protesting that it was Sackville, and scouting with derision all that I said to the contrary. What was I to think, except that, for reasons of your own, you had told me an untruth?"

"That I was an impostor, going about under a feigned name," he put in quietly.

"No," she said vehemently; "not that, never that. But I felt that there was a mystery somewhere, and that you had not wished me to know what your real name was. I saw that, for some unknown reason, you were unwilling to meet Rupert; that there was a special mystery about your acquaintance with him, and I could not think why—what the reason could be, and—and. . . ."

Blanche's voice and manner changed. An altogether different expression began to steal over her face, and her eyes grew soft and dreamy. All the hauteur of her demeanour was gone.

For suddenly there swept over her, with overwhelming force, the thought of the real reason; all that she had heard and learnt of him since, first from her brother's stirring words, then from his mother's vivid portraiture; and the pathos of his history came clearly before her.

She stopped in the middle of what she was saying. Her voice shook and faltered; the tears came into her eyes. To her dismay she broke down altogether: a sob rose in her throat; she turned her head away. She had undertaken more than she could carry out, she had miscalculated her own power. She had not foreseen what it would be to talk over with him the subject which moved her so deeply, and which had filled her mind so completely, to the exclusion of every other thought.

Twice she tried to go on, to resume what she was saying; speak more calmly; but it was no use. She struggled in vain for self-control. The thought of the noble life marred and ruined; the fair prospects destroyed in a moment;—all her own brother's doing, all caused by Rupert's hand, was too much for her; it overcame her completely, and broke her down.

Do what she would; try as hard as she might to force all those thoughts out of her head, and to go on with her recital; the recollection of her own gradual enlightenment through the mother's unconscious revelation would come.

Every detail of that record kept chasing itself through her brain—that record so simple, and yet so full of power—the tale of true courage and true manliness, of noble behaviour under a crushing trial, of misfortune borne so bravely, with such heroic fortitude and patience.

It had seemed almost to dwarf the recital told by Rupert a little while before.

For his was a tale of physical strength and courage, as admired by other men; hers was the tale of a moral strength and courage even more to be admired, because so much more difficult, and so much more uncommon.

The picture rose before her as a united whole: the character in its dual strength and beauty became one in her eyes, and . . . the here of the tale was standing beside her.

A passion of feeling, half admiration, half sorrowful regret, half remorseful compunction, all the womanly compassion in which her brother had accused her of being deficient, suddenly swept over her, and completely carried her away.

All barriers of pride, reserve, and self-consciousness were swept away with it; and, forgetting herself altogether, her dignity, everything—she raised her eyes, shining with tears, to his face, and in a low voice, which thrilled with the emotion she felt, she exclaimed, clasping her hands together—

"Oh! Mr. Sackville, what can I say? How can I ever put into words all that I feel about it? I, his sister?"

Her eyes were aglow with the deepest feeling: with the many and various thoughts which were surging within her.

Her glance seemed to move him strongly, he was evidently much touched. Some deep feeling stirred within him. He looked away for a moment.

"Hush!" he said softly. "You must not say these things to me."

There was silence after this. He was the first to break it.

"Sit down," he said gently; "you must be tired of standing so long."

(To be continued.)

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

A CLAIM FOR £48,000.

Wesley v. Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited. (Part heard.)

The Attorney-General (Mr. Wise, Q.C.), Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the defendants in support of a demurrer to the plaintiff's second replication; and Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. H. White, in support of the replication. The plaintiff had sued to recover £48,000 damages for loss alleged to have been sustained by him in consequence of the wrongful cancellation of his contract with the defendant company for the construction of a graving dock and the forfeiture of his deposit and plant. The defendants in their plea averred that it was a term of the contract that if during the progress of the work the manager became dissatisfied with the mode of proceeding or rate of progress of the work, he should have full power and authority to put us and to the contract. He did become so dissatisfied, and acting under the powers deliberately conferred upon him by the parties he cancelled the contract. Defendants also filed pleas setting out that on the cancellation of the contract plaintiff's deposit and all the plant, &c., on the site of the work became forfeited to them. To these pleas plaintiff lodged replications, the second of which set out that the alleged dissatisfaction of the manager and the alleged unsatisfactory mode of proceeding and rate of progress of the work were caused, if at all, by the default of the defendants in neglecting and refusing to give, and hindering the plaintiff from obtaining possession of the site of the dock for the purpose of carrying on the work by plaintiff, and in supplying certain incorrect plans for the purposes of the work of the plaintiff, and not otherwise. Defendants now demurred to this replication as being bad in law and no answer to the pleas; further that it did not allege fraud or mala fides on the part of the manager, and that his dissatisfaction was, in the contract, binding on both parties in the absence of such fraud or mala fides as plaintiff in his replication admitted. They also submitted in support of the demurrer that the plaintiff's remedy if any, was to recover against defendants for breach of contract in neglecting and refusing and hindering plaintiff from obtaining possession of the land.

Mr. Pilcher resumed and concluded his argument in reply on behalf of the defendant company.

The Court was unanimously of opinion that, dealing with the case simply as a matter of pleading, the plaintiff's replication was a good one, and, therefore, judgment on the demurrer must be for the plaintiff.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

CASES AGAINST SOLICITORS.

Mr. G. M. L. Innes, who was instructed by Mr. A. W. M'Carthy, said that a matter was before the Court last Thursday week, in which a solicitor was charged with collecting rents and misappropriating them, but the question was raised whether, as the solicitor was not acting in his professional capacity, the Court could deal with the case. The application was then allowed to stand over in order that authorities on the subject might be furnished, and he now stood to the Court the cases of re Salway, 15 N.S.W. L. Reports, and re Daley, 17 N.S.W. L. R. On these cases he asked for a rule nisi, calling upon the respondent to answer the matters contained in the affidavit of George Crowley, manager of the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, for whom the respondent was alleged to have collected certain rents at Yass, the property of the company, and also the affidavits of Charles J. M'Shane and J. P. Creed.

Rule granted and made returnable on Friday next.

Re W. H. Robberds.

The Prothonotary (Mr. C. R. Walsh) reported to the Court that from inquiries he had made he had ascertained that William Henry Robberds who some time ago was found guilty at Melbourne of obtaining £5 by false representations, and sentenced to 9 months hard labour, was a solicitor of this Court. It therefore became his duty to place the matter before the Court.

The Chief Justice said that from information furnished to him he had no doubt that the W. H. Robberds referred to was a solicitor of the Court and the only course was to direct his name to be struck off the roll of solicitors.

Order accordingly.

Ex parte Lillian Pether.

This was the hearing of a rule nisi by which a solicitor of the Court had been called upon to answer the affidavit of Lillian Pether and others, and to show cause why he should not be ordered to pay to the applicant, Pether, or her attorneys, the sum of £15 10s 7d. This amount had been paid by respondent, who now appeared in person, and read affidavits in which the allegations made against him were denied.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 5.

Wodonga, s., 2540 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames W. V. Robb, Wilson, H. J. Shepherd, J. E. Morris and child, Sayers, W. R. Blamire, George, Grace and infant, Misses C. Wilson, Jessye Sayers, Dalton (2), E. M. Davey, Reed, Leake, Mr. Parnell, Rev. W. E. Blamire, Messrs. W. V. Robb, K. T. Hoop, O. Baker, A. King, James Farmer, Wilton, A. P. Walker, F. M. Lanier, W. Deane, Cotterill, H. J. Wigmore, Charles Murrell, Nettleberg, Cotton, M. Mulline, E. Welge, Ward, and 77 in the steerage. Through passengers for Queensland ports—Mesdames Miss Gillespie, Messrs. G. W. Monk, Bayliss, Sharpe, jun., J. P. Parnell, and 16 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Waikare, s., 3050 tons, Captain H. J. Richardson, from Wellington. Passengers—Misses Monald, Middleton, Elmore, Agar, Delmaine, Boyce, Eddington, Greenway, Grace, Chappel, Rose, Mesdames Yager, Drury and 2 children, Eddington, Tiller, Sutherland, O'Halloran, Reynolds, Messrs. Reynolds, Morrison, Wishart, M'Laren, Angus, Lager, Naughton, e. Hook, Best, Parbury, Howard, Paterson, Marks, Pike, Louther, Noyes, Howey, Greenway, Wilton, Beere, O'Halloran, Tinan, Stenhouse, and 70 in the steerage. W. Jonkers, agent.

Age, s., 2284 tons, Captain R. S. Heaney, from Melbourne and Geelong. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Clitus, s., Archibald Currie line, 2834 tons, Captain M'Donald, from Calcutta, via ports. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Fiona, s., 817 tons, Captain Gair, from Clarence River. Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Torch, 6 guns, 960 tons, 1100-horse power, from South Sea Islands.

Illawarra, s., 502 tons, Captain Gurdle, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coolgardie, s., 2062 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, from Western Australia, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kia-ora, 2060 tons, Captain Thos. Moore, from Melbourne, via Geelong. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

November 6.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from southern coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain Casey, from south coast ports. J. Aubin, agent.

DEPARTURES.—November 5.

R.M.S. Warrimoo, for Vancouver, via ports.

Abertyswith Castle, barque, for Shanghai, via Newcastle.

Age, s., for Newcastle.

Illamatta, s., for Samarai and Woodlark Islands.

Tambo, s., for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 6.

Coolgardie, s., for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australia: Arawatta, s., for Melbourne; Wodonga, s., for Queensland Ports; Eurora, s., for Newcastle; Burrawah, s., for Queensland Ports; Newcastle Company's steamer, for Newcastle; City of Grafton, s., for Clarence River; Nambucca, for Nambucca River; Wyong, s., for Gosford, Brisbane Water, and Wyong; Kingsley, s., for Cape Hawke and Coolomolook; Hawkesbury, s., for Hawkesbury River; Namara, s., for Hawkesbury River; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Coomonderry, s., for Shoalhaven and Jervis Bay; Gunister, s., for Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.

CLEARANCES.—November 5.

Tambo, s., 732tons, Captain F. Wilbocks, for Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames M'Kinnon and child, Egan, Murrell and child, Misses Dawson, Cahill, Messrs. Murrell, H. Miller, H. Sheen, J. Roper.

Abertyswith Castle, barque, 1066 tons, Captain F. F. Nelson, for Shanghai, via Newcastle.

Age, s., 2284 tons, Captain R. S. Brown, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Warrimoo, s., 3436 tons, Captain Phillips, for Vancouver, via ports, with passengers as published elsewhere.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—November 6.

Candidate Reefer, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—November 5.

Wodonga, s., from Melbourne: 980 bags potatoes, 870 bags malt, 1100 cases empty bottles, 917 bars steel, 101 bundles cane, 80 essendrakch, 3-7 ingotsmine, 60 bags irbark, 165 cases tiles, 92 half-chests tea, 100 cases currants, 50 cases dried fruits, 30 barrels and 25 kegs nails, 50 cases pulp fruit, 30 cases preserved fruit, 43 wrought iron pipes, 56 iron plates, 30 cases magnesia, and 217 packages sundries.

Waikare, s., from Wellington and ports: 3639 sacks oats, 2793 sacks potatoes, 113 sacks peas, 247 sacks ryecorn, 1281 sacks oats, 1000 sacks flour in bond, 55 sacks barley, 128 sacks wheat, 800 sacks butter, 50 bales hops, 21 bales hemp and flax, 195 cases cheese, 187 cases fish, and a quantity of general cargo.

Andania, s., from Port Pirie: 10,107 bags concentrates, 4749 bars lead, and 600 tons loose concentrates for Newcastle.

Ura, s., from Melbourne and Geelong: 1000 t ns of farm produce and general cargo, 16 packages harvesting implements.

EXPORTS.—November 5.

Warrimoo, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports: 2007 carcases mutton, 115 cases meats, 72 bales skins, 225 bags hides, 25 cases mineral waters, 46 pieces timber, 20 cases brandy; 50 cases jams, 5 cases beer, 75 cases composition, and sundries.

Tambo, s., for Hobart: 100 tons coal, 150 plates, 240 sheep, 45 cases oil, 194 bags spikes, 6 packages e. ware, 2 cases galvanised iron, 20 coils wire, 9 cases drapery, 7 bales paper bags, 18 kegs spikes, 20 barrels plaster, 6 bags boiler covering, 3 cases mineral water, 5 bales paper, 2 cases champagne, 220 cases e. tins, 6 cases drugs, 17 half-chests tea, 40 cases fruit, 30 cases schnapps, 3 bales brooms, 1600 bags sugar, 400 sacks bonedust.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: November 5, Clitus, s., for Java and Singapore; Indraphuri, s., for London, via Melbourne; Bielefeld, s., for Hamburg, via Melbourne; Coolgardie, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Illawarra, s., for Auckland; Arawatta, s., for Melbourne; Wodonga, s., for Cooktown; Florence Pile, s., for Java, via Newcastle; Barrier, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Burrawah, s., for Queensland Ports; Era, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne; Andania, s., for Port Pirie, via Newcastle: Fiona, s., for Ulva.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: November 5, Eurimbla, s., from Sydney; Rockton, s., from Melbourne; Shinano Maru, s., from Sydney; Peregrine, s., from Melbourne. Departures: November 5, Wimmera, s., for Hongkong; Warrego, s., for Melbourne.

CAPE MORETON.—Passed: November 5, Ormazan, s., north.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departure: November 5, Dawn, s., for Rockhampton.

BUNDABERG.—Departure: November 5, Yaralla, s., for Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: November 5, Aramac, s., for Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: November 5, Barcoo, s., from Brisbane. Departure: November 5, Innamincka, s., for Brisbane.

KARUMBA.—Departure: November 4, Marsden, s., for Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: November 4, H.M.S. Archer, from London. Departure: November 4, Zeles, French warship, north. Arrived: November 5, s. steamer from Newcastle, hoisted to Sunabaya, passed soon, landing Pilot Craig.

YAMSA.—Arrivals: November 5, Kalistina, s., from Sydney; Maria Stella, schooner, off the bar. The Empire is ready for sea.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: November 5, Silverwing, ship, from Port Pirie; Sydney, s., from Brisbane; Bophin Ann, s., Ace, s., from Sydney. Departures: November 5, Strathern, barque, for Manila, with 2143 tons Lambton coal; Hawkesbrook, barque, for Melbourne, with 2171 tons Duckenfield coal; Easby, s., for Melbourne, with 1850 tons coal; Fanny Fisher, barque, Premier, ketch, Sophie Ann, s., Timaru, s., Helen Nicoll, s., Sydney, s., Newcastle; s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 5, Baltasar, s., at 12.55 p.m.; Nordtveet, s., at 1.30 p.m.; Unipenta, s., at 6.20 p.m., north; Nora, s., at 12.35 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 5, Tomoana, s., from London; Mimowai, s., from Hobart; Lewis, from Sydney; Glanzira, s., from Kembla. Departures: Pilbarra, s., for Sydney; Mahinapua, s., for Strahan; Moultan, ship, for Newcastle; Venetia, s., for South Africa.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: November 5, Pushmill, s., from New York; Afric, s., from Liverpool; Time, s., from Newcastle; Gabo, s., from Melbourne; Argus, s., from Calcutta. November 5, Moorabool, s., from Newcastle; Mintaro, s., from Newcastle. Departures: November 5, Argus, s., for Melbourne; Gabo, s., for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: November 5, Kalgoorlie, s., from east. Departure: November 5, Marloo, s., for east. November 5, Euphrates, for Port Elizabeth.

BUSSELTON.—Arrival: November 5, Marpesia, ship, at 2 p.m., from Port Elizabeth.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: November 5, Coolcon, s., hoover, at 5.55 a.m.; Wallumbin, at 5.35 a.m. Passed: November 5, Barraboo, s., at 11.50 a.m. north.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: November 5, Wollumbin, s., at 5.30 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: November 5, Tomki, s., at 4.30 a.m.; Oakland, s., at 5 a.m. Passed: Barraboo', at 7 a.m., north. Twelve feet on bar; 12ft. inside channel.

CLARENCE HEADS.—November 5, 13ft. east, 15ft. 6in. south channel. Kallatina, s., at 4.45 a.m. Maria Stella, at 5.30 p.m., off the bar.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: November 5, Friendship, s., at 11 a.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: November 5, Coraki, at 10.50 a.m., south.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: November 5, Coraki, s., at 11.30 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: November 5, Excelsior, s., at 7 a.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: November 5, Kingsley, s., at 8.45 a.m.; Forest Queen, ketch, at 6.40 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: November 5, man-o'-war at 11.25 p.m., north; Excelsior at 2.15 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—November 5, Victor, ketch, in bay. Departures: November 5, Rebecca, Korunnah, Mary Davis, ketches, at 7 a.m. Passed: November 5, Kingsley, s., at 11.25 a.m., south; Excelsior at 5 p.m., north.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: November 5, Hawkesbury at 5.30 p.m.; Nurara at 5.30 p.m.

BE! LAMBI.—Arrival: November 5, Currajong at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: November 5, Wallarah, s., at 4.30 a.m. Departure: November 5, Beagle, s., at 1 p.m., Wallaroo, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: November 5, Captain Cook, s., at 3.15 p.m.

KIAMA.—Arrival: November 5, Resolute at 6.15 p.m., from Sydney.

CHOWDER HEADS.—Departure: November 5, Illawarra, s., at 6.40 a.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: November 5, Dunearn, s., at 7.20 a.m., north; Era, s., at 10.25 a.m., north; Coolgardie, s., at 1.46 p.m., north; Coomonderry, s., at 3.35 p.m., north; Bega at 7 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: November 5, Bega, s., at noon.

MORUYA.—Passed: November 5, like Coolgardie, s., at 7.40 a.m., north. Departure: November 5, Coomonderry, s., at 5 a.m.

GULPH CAPE.—Passed: November 5, Baltasar, s., at 8.35 p.m., north; Tasmanian at 6.10 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 5, an American barque at 7.35 a.m., west; Nora, s., at 12.30 p.m., west; Ramazan at 12.20 p.m., north; Nordtveen, s., at 1.50 p.m., north; Unipenta at 4.20 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: November 5, Stanmore, s., at 3.15 a.m.; New Guinea, s., at 8.15 a.m.; Undaunted, s., at 9.35 a.m.; Cavedi, s., at 11.30 a.m., Melbourne, s., at 12.25 p.m., Bunimyong, s., at 1.50 p.m., City of Adelaide at 4.12 p.m., all well.

GEELONG.—Arrived: November 4, St. Mary, at daylight, from Melbourne. Departure: November 3, Taglioferro, at 5.45 p.m., for Newcastle.

HOBART.—Departure: November 5, Oonah, at 5.5 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival, November 3, Pindari, s., from Colombo. Departure: November 5, Fortuna, barque, for New Zealand.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: November 5, Kalgoorlie at 9.45 a.m., from east. Departures: November 4, Marloo at 8.30 a.m., for east, via ports. November 5, Euphrates at 12.30 p.m., for Adelaide.

BUSSELTON.—Arrival: November 5, Marpesia, ship, at 2 p.m., from Port Elizabeth.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Arrived.—At Wellington: Paparoa, s., from London; Pelotas, barque, from Newcastle. At Auckland: Waihora, s., from Sydney. At Bluff: Westralia, s., from Melbourne.

Sailed.—From Bluff: Lonaships, s., for Melbourne. From Lyttelton: Macduff, barque, for Falmouth.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE VICTORY.

COOKTOWN, Monday.

The Victory has been successfully floated at Port Stewart, and made a run of 24 hours. She leaves for Townsville for repairs to-day.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 41 years, 49·26in.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to October 31, 44·76in.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to November 5, 36·07in.
Temperature.—Maximum, 86°; minimum, 59°.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 94; 3 p.m., 86.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Kerguelen Bay, 30°03; Luna, 29°88; Stirraky Bay, 30°01; Adelaide, 30°03; Robe, 29°98; Portland, 29°98; Melbourne, 29°86; Wilson's Promontory, 30°13; Gabo Island, 30°18; Sydney, 30°23; Newcastle, 30°22; Port Macquarie, 30°26; Brisbane, 30°15; Rockhampton, 30°09; Mackay, 30°07.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled to showery over eastern districts, fine in western.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen, fine and clear at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Generally fine on the south coast.

South Australia.—Fine and warm throughout.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear to-day but cloudy.

Tasmania.—Cloudy in the north-west, fine elsewhere.

Queensland.—Cloudy more or less generally.

Northern Australia.—Fine generally.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear in northern and central parts, showery in the south.

RAINFALL IN 48 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Tweed Heads 114 points, Port Macquarie 75, Camden Haven 53, Newcastle 1, Sydney 16, Wollongong 15, Nowra 37, Tabulam 10, Grafton 2, Glen Innes 1, Inverell 40, Yetman 15, Bingara 59, Narrabri 5, Bundarra 3, Boggabri 13, Coonamble 1, Coonabarabran 5, Werris Creek 3, Armidale 40, Quirindi 13, Blakville 39, Conah 10, Murrurundi 18, Wellington 101, Gulgong 80 (To 11.30 a.m.: Gulgong 186, Cobbora 84, Leadville 15), Mudgee 46, Singleton 2, Kurrajong 11, Mount Victoria 37, Katoomba 86, Penrith 102, Parramatta 3, Paragon 5, Moss Vale 7.

Queensland.—Barcaldine 18 points, Cape Moreton 89, Dalby 111, Garndah 152, Isisford 2, Maryborough 12, Roma 22, Springsure 10, Tambo 144, Toowoomba 44.

9 A.M. REPORTS.

Showers at Sydney and along the coast between Wollongong and Tweed Heads; also at Casino, Glen Innes, Armidale, Quambone, Gulgong, Rundella, Blackville, Merriwa, Murrurundi, Scone, Muswellbrook, Mount Victoria.

RAINFALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

Armidale 30 points, Cape St. George 17, Clarence 57, Coonabarabran 3, Newcastle 23, Port Macquarie 77, Wollongong 13, Gulgong 80, Tamworth 61, Walcha 38, Nudgee 52, Conah 7, West Maitland 3, Casella 26, Merriwa 57.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 8ft. 8in.; Balranald, 18ft.; Bingara, low; Bootleg, 8ft. 10in., falling; Brewarrina, 8ft. 8in., falling; Condobolin, 9ft. 9in.; Bemliquin, 8ft. 6in.; Euabalong, 4ft. 3in., falling; Euston, 19ft. 11in.; Gundagai, low; Gunnedah, 8ft.; Hay, 8ft., Hillston, 6ft. 6in., falling; Louth, 9ft. 9in., falling; Menindie, 8ft. 11in.; Moama, 12ft. 4in.; Moulamein, 7ft.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 8ft. 2in., falling; Pooncarie, 19ft. 8in.; Tilpa, 4ft., falling; Tocumwal, 10ft. 2in.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 10in.; Wentworth, 18ft. 2in.; Wilcannia, 6ft., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft. 4in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft.

2 P.M. REPORTS.

Raining at Camilla, Glen Innes (heavy), Inverell, Maitland, Narrabri, Tamworth, Wee Waa, Wellington, Sydney, and along the seaboard from Jervis Bay to Tweed Heads.

Gabo Island, N., moderate gain, sea moderate; South Head, N.E., moderate, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, sea smooth; Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, sea moderate.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, dull, sea smooth; Ballina, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., light, thick, raining, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S., light, showery, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, calm, showery, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, E., light, showery, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, light rain, sea moderate; Manning Heads, N.W., showery, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E.N.E., light, showery, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, raining, sea moderate; Newcastle, E., fresh, raining, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., strong, showery, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., strong, showery, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, N.E., fresh, raining, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Batem's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, N.N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, N.E., strong, gloomy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S., moderate gale, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled, with more showers and some thunder on coast, highlands, and northern districts; fine in the west, but another thunderstorm area coming over within a day or two; N.E. winds, veering to S.W., in western districts by Wednesday and on the coast by Thursday.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Warm and becoming cloudy and sultry, northerly winds, followed by cool change with S.W. and S. winds, but no rain to speak of; sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—At first fine and warm with northerly winds, but gradually becoming very sultry, cloudy, and unsettled, with probably some disturbance in scattered places; change to W. and S. winds, with cooler weather following later in the day; sea slight.—F. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine, warm, or hot weather throughout, but moderately cool on south coast.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. ANDERSON'S FORECAST.

New South Wales.—Fair or fine generally; rain of a showery nature on and near the seaboard and along the southern border under fresh, variable currents; sea moderate.

Western Australia.—Fine to cloudy generally, and there is a possibility of capricious showers chiefly confined to northern regions, with some thunder.

Northern Territory.—As a rule fine and hot under strong winds and electric disturbances and partial rain.

South Australia.—Generally cloudy and close; rain in showers here and there, accompanied by thunderstorms and strong northerly to N.E. winds; sea moderate.

Queensland.—The electric conditions are inclined to clear off for the present over the colony generally, yet there is rain of a showery character is scattered at scattered stations, principally in the south-eastern quadrant, with some thunder; winds set-ing in places; sea moderate.

New Caledonia.—Fair weather. Thirty-five to eighty throughout under increasing temperature, and some showers of a thundery nature may be recorded towards the latter part of the afternoon in the southern half.

New Zealand.—Showery or cloudy along the east coasts; rough seas.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy but fine; scattered showers over the mountains.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 6.

Sun rises at 4.51, sets 6.37; Moon, 5.57 p.m., 5.41 a.m.; Mercury, 5.53 a.m., 6.17 p.m.; Venus, 3.6 a.m., 3.9 p.m.; Mars, 1.17 a.m., 11.58 a.m.; Jupiter, 9.35 a.m., 8.50 p.m.; Saturn, 7.54 a.m., 10.19 p.m.

New moon, 22nd; full moon, 7th.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.30 a.m., 7.52 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, * 5.30 and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, * 9.45 p.m.

* Letters for Queensland only will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 5.45 to 6.30 p.m. if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

New Zealand.—By Brisbane, 8 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Oceana, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Oceana (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oceana, 5.30 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Melbourne, 8 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australia, 7 p.m.

Burrow.—Kentit, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Warrimoo, 2.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Warrimoo (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Elingamite, 5 p.m.

Fiji.—Fiona, 6 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wollowra, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Richmond River.—Maclean, 2 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Paterna, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Taiyuan, 1 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Launceton.—Kincumber, 10 a.m.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Ophir, 10 a.m.

Robert and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 11 a.m.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Australian, noon.

Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.

Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

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Reserve Fund (of which £800,000 is invested in Consols, the remainder being used in the business) 675,000
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£3,475,000

HALF-YEARLY REPORT of the DIRECTORS of THE BANK of AUSTRALASIA, with the Accounts for the Half-year to 16th April, 1900, presented to the Proprietors at the Half-yearly General Meeting, held on Thursday, 4th October, 1900.

REPORT.

The Directors submit to the Proprietors the Balance-sheet as at 16th April last, with the Profit Account for the Half-year to that date. After providing for rebate on bills current, for British and colonial rates and taxes, and for all bad and doubtful debts, the net profit for the half-year amounted to £143,422 10s 3d. From this sum, increased by £11,181 12s 2d brought forward from the previous half-year, the directors have appropriated £60,000 to the Reserve Fund, £20,000 in reduction of the cost of bank premises, and £15,000 for the restoration to those members of the staff still in the service of a portion of the amount deducted from their salaries in 1893-7. The dividend declared will absorb £72,000, and there will then remain £12,603 2s 5d to be carried forward to next account.

As is the previous half-year, the profit has been increased by recoveries from old dependencies, and, following the course then pursued, the Directors have added appreciably to the reserves.

The season has, on the whole, been satisfactory, though the rain, so much required in some parts of Queensland, fell too late to prevent the loss of enormous numbers of cattle.

Since the date of the last report the federation of the Australian colonies has been sanctioned by Parliament, and will become an accomplished fact early next year, and there is reason to hope that it will lead to the benefit of colonial trade.

The dividend declared is at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, or £1 16s per share for the half-year, and will be payable, free of income tax, in London and in the colonies on the 5th October.

W. R. ARBUTHNOT, Chairman.

4 Threadneedle-street, London, 26th September, 1900.

PROFIT ACCOUNT FROM OCTOBER 16, 1899, TO APRIL 16, 1900.

Undivided Profit, October 16, 1899		£76,182 12 2
Less dividend, April, 1900		64,000 0 0
		£11,182 12 2
Profit for the half-year to April 16, 1900, after deducting rebate on bills current at balance date (£11,299 2s 7d), and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts		£271,143 2 2
I.—Charges of Management—		
Colonial—		
Salaries and allowances to the Colonial Staff, including the superintendent's department, and 150 branches and agencies	£78,771 11 6	
General expenses, including rent, repairs, stationery, travelling, &c.	21,985 15 9	
London—		
Salaries	8,347 17 4	
General expenses	3,771 13 5	
	£110,856 18 0	
II.—Rates and Taxes—		
Colonial	£8,902 2 11	
London	2,563 11 0	
	11,902 13 11	122,719 11 11
		148,422 10 3
Total amount of unappropriated profit		£159,575 2 5
From which deduct—		
For transfer to reserve fund	£60,000 0 0	
For reduction in cost of bank premises	20,000 0 0	
For donation to staff	15,000 0 0	
		75,000 0 0
Leaving available for dividend		£84,575 2 5

BALANCE-SHEET, APRIL 16, 1900.

Dr. LIABILITIES.		Cr. ASSETS.	
Circulation	£550,761 0 0	Specie, bullion, and cash balances	£5,083,382 9 4
Deposits	14,108,276 13 8	Loans at call and at short notice	1,980,000 0 0
Bills payable and other liabilities	3,982,374 10 6	British Governmental securities	87,482 18 6
	£17,641,412 4 2	India and colonial Governments' securities	251,194 1 2
Capital £1,400,000 0 0			£5,771,810 9 6
Reserve fund 675,000 0 0		Bills receivable, advances on securities, and other assets	13,921,940 1 3
(Of which £800,000 is invested in Consols at 2½, the remainder being used in the business)		Bank premises in Australia, New Zealand, and London	428,106 16 10
Profit account — undivided balance 84,575 2 5			
	2,159,575 2 5		
	£20,020,987 6 7		£20,020,987 6 7

F. U. BLOGG, Accountant. H. W. JEANS, Manager.

We have examined the cash and securities in London, and the London books, and have verified the transfers from the several branches in the colonies, and we beg to report that, in our opinion, the foregoing is a full and fair balance-sheet of the bank, and that it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books.

London, 19th September, 1900. WELTON, JONES, and CO., Auditors.

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Bottled direct from the famous Natural Springs, Rock Flat, Cooma, N.S.W.

ANALYSIS OF KOOMAH SPA.

Chloride of Sodium, grains per gallon	2.51
Carbonate of Lime, grains per gallon	50.06
Carbonate of Soda, grains per gallon	10.50
Carbonate of Lithia, grains per gallon	2.50
Carbonate of Magnesia, grains per gallon	24.01
Silica, grains per gallon	1.00

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BABS THE IMPOSSIBLE.

A NEW STORY,

BY SARAH GRAND,

Author of "The Heavenly Twins," "The Beth Book," &c.,

will be commenced in

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

of

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),

and will be continued daily.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland has been reported from Jibouti, in the Gulf of Aden. Mr. Kruger, who has suffered much from seasickness, is stated to be further exhausted.

The removal of Boer women from disaffected districts is due to their communicating with the commandoes, and it is recommended that they be sent to the Boer laagers. The Boers generally are reported as being unwilling to surrender because they are afraid of the women's jeers.

General Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener, is now at Lydenburg. By means of night marches he surprised two of the Boer commandants and secured much ammunition.

The wet, cold weather prevented General Smith-Dorrien from reaping the full reward of his night march from Belfast. He surprised the Boer laager, but he was unable to follow up his advantage.

The Boers' casualties at Fredericktad (15 miles north of Potchefstroom) amounted to 140 killed and wounded.

Colonel Plumer expelled the Boers from two strong positions to the south-east of Rustenburg, chasing the enemy over difficult country.

It is reported that Commandant De Wet is at Frankfort.

A cable message states that President M'Kinley is very confident as to the result of the forthcoming election for the Presidency of the United States. The President of the Associated Democratic Clubs, is appealing for volunteers to defend the nation against enemies within its borders.

The International Navigation Company's steamer St. Paul, whilst on a voyage from Liverpool to New York, struck some wreckage and broke her starboard prop

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

PROSPECTS IN FAVOUR OF THE REPUBLICANS.

DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT OF MR. M'KINLEY.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

President M'Kinley is very confident as to the result of the forthcoming election.

The president of the Associated Democratic Clubs is appealing for volunteers to defend the nation against enemies within its borders.

The Republicans deprecate incitements to civil war.

Mr. Flint and Mr. Fairchild (who were Secretary and Treasurer respectively during Mr. Cleveland's Administration), Mr. Hewitt (ex-Mayor of New York), and many of the Democrats who favour the maintenance of the gold standard declare in a manifesto issued by them that they will vote for Mr. M'Kinley.

They also state that Mr. Bryan's silver programme will reduce the value of the dollar by one-half, and that the rejection of Mr. Bryan and other leaders will enable the Democratic party to resume its true principles and rightful position.

Later.

Betting that is taking place on the election is at 5 to 1 on Mr. M'Kinley's chances.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

CONTINENTAL OPINION.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The people of the Continent regret the retirement of Lord Salisbury from the position of Minister for Foreign Affairs.

France is pleased with the appointment of Lord Lansdowne to the position, as it feared the appointment of Mr. Chamberlain.

Nov. 5.

The "Times" believes that Mr. George Wyndham (Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office) will succeed Mr. Gerald William Balfour as Chief Secretary for Ireland, and that the latter will be promoted to the Lord Lieutenancy, Earl Cadogan consenting to defer his intended resignation for some months.

FRANCE.

UNVEILING THE CARNOT STATUE.

SPEECH BY PRESIDENT LOUBET.

RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

A great demonstration took place at Lyons on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue to the late President Carnot.

President Loubet, at the banquet held in connection with the ceremony, eulogised the city's resistance to "Boulangerism of yore and Carism now."

M. Loubet read a telegram from the Czar recalling M. Carnot's "co-operation in an essentially pacific and close rapprochement between the two friendly allied countries," and assuring M. Loubet of the Czar's sincere and unchanging friendship.

M. Loubet telegraphed to the Czar the nation's grateful appreciation of the message, and stated it was a fresh mark of the affectionate sympathy of Russia.

SPAIN.

SUPPRESSION OF CARLISTS.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

Don Carlos repudiates the recent outbreaks by Carlists in Spain.

The Government has suspended the publication of all the Carlist newspapers.

SHIPPING MISHAP IN THE ATLANTIC.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The International Navigation Company's steamer St. Paul, whilst on a voyage from Liverpool to New York, struck some wreckage and broke her starboard propeller and portion of the shaft. The starboard engines were damaged, and the port engines were used for steaming to New York. The total damage to the vessel is estimated at 230,000dol.

The St. Paul is mentioned as having cost over £600,000, and at the time of her launch and completion by the great Philadelphia firm, Messrs. Cramp and Sons, in 1895, was one of the finest Atlantic liners afloat. The owners of the St. Paul and St. Louis (sister ships) were formerly registered as the International Navigation Company, but the line is now known as the American line. During the Spanish-American war these 21-knot steaming ships were fitted out as cruisers and rendered valuable service to the United States. In size they are about the same as the White Star steamers Medic, Persic, and Afric now running to Australia from Liverpool, but as superior passenger steamers of great speed their cost was probably greater than that of the steamers mentioned. The dimensions of the St. Paul are—535ft. long, 63ft. beam, 26ft. 8in. depth. The Medic is some 15ft. longer, the same breadth, but considerably greater draught. The accident to the American liner is but another example of the advantage the twin-screw type of ship possesses over that with but a single propeller.

CHINA.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENTS.

THE DIPLOMATISTS AT WORK.

RESOLUTION OF THE POWERS.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

Four more officials of Pao-ting-fu have been executed by the Allies.

TERRIBLE OUTRAGES BY THE CHINESE.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

Dr. Morrison, the "Times" correspondent, states that universal satisfaction has been caused by the sentences passed at Paoting-fu, where a number of the officials have been executed by the Allies.

The evidence taken at the trial showed that an American lady prior to her execution was led naked through the city with her breasts cut off.

ACTION OF THE POWERS.

PREPARING AN ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The diplomatists at Peking are slowly harmonising and arranging the ultimatum which is to be issued on behalf of the Powers.

TRACING THE INSTIGATORS.

THE SHANSI GOVERNOR RECOVERED.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

Yu-shien, Governor of Shansi, an anti-foreigner, who was reported to have committed suicide, and of whose death the Foreign Ministers at Peking demanded verification, has recovered from the effects of poison.

THE PROTECTOR TO RETURN.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has telegraphed that the period for which the services of the gun boat Protector were accepted expires on December 7, and as the south phase of the crisis in China is now passed "her Majesty's Government does not wish to make any further demands on the generosity of the Government. Accordingly, the Admiralty has instructed the Naval Commander-in-Chief to arrange for the return of the Protector by December 7."

VICTORIA.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A distressing burning fatality is reported from Kerang. Mrs. Hinckson, wife of a local farmer, had occasion to leave her child, aged 15 months, for a few moments, and on hearing screams she rushed back to find the child's dress on fire. The flames were speedily extinguished, but the little one died from the effects of the burns and the shock.

The Moollan sailed to-day for Newcastle with 100 bags flour, 120 bags potatoes, 3639 packages maize, 4168 bags chaff, and 61 packages fruit.

The general prosperity of the colony is reflected in the railway revenue for the week ending 3rd instant. The receipts amounted to £84,954, compared with £77,204 for the same week last year. For the expired portion of the current financial year they now reached £903,992, as against £959,691 for the same period in 1899, or an increase of £34,301. The Deputy Commissioner for Railways states the improvements are spread over all classes of traffic.

Business at the registration branch of the General Post Office has been particularly congested during the last month, owing to a number of people sending money away to "Tattersalls" sweeps. During October no less than 50,000 letters addressed to Tattersall's were registered at the General Post Office, as compared with 34,000 last year, or an increase of 8368. Altogether it is estimated that quite £150,000 has been sent out of Victoria for sweep purposes in the last two months.

Shipments of gold from Melbourne by the Oceana to-day amounted to £3980.

Mr. F. L. Guttrim, Deputy Postmaster-General, will leave Melbourne for Sydney on Friday afternoon to attend a conference of permanent heads of federating postal departments which will be opened on Wednesday of next week.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victoria 3 per cents. stock sold at £100. Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents, 1903, £103 10s, and 3½ per cents £99 5s, £99 10s. Colonial Bank, ordinary shares, sold at 18s 6d; Commercial, preferential, £6 18s; National, ordinary, 7s 6d; English, Scottish Bank, deferred inscribed stock, 17s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 3s; Union Trustees, 10s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 22s 10d, 23s; Silverton Tramway, 9os; B.H. Water Supply, 28s 3d, 28s 6d; Colonial Sugar, £40.

Tenders were opened to-day for £35,000 worth of credit foncier bonds, bearing interest at the increased rate of 3½ per cent. Only £15,500 (including one tender for £10,000) was applied for, and the Commissioners Savings Banks took up the balance.

Shipments of butter for London by the Oceana to-day amounted to 600 boxs.

The hearing of the claim by Colonel F. W. Bull, formerly Governor of Melbourne Gaol and Penteridge, for the refund to him by the Crown of £700, representing deductions from his salary in respect of quarters provided for him while in the Civil Service, was concluded to-day. Mr. Justice Holroyd decided in Colonel Bull's favour, and awarded him £645 16s, with costs.

At the wool sales to-day a fair selection was offered and competition was very brisk. Prices were unchanged at last week's rates. Out of 2656 bales offered 2439 were sold.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Members of the New South Wales Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, who arrived at Adelaide on Sunday, left for Broken Hill this afternoon. The party was entertained at luncheon at Parliament House by the Commissioner for Public Works. The committee will take evidence in Adelaide on returning from the Barrier.

At Port Pirie Laura Maria Laughton, a young girl, lost her life by burning. On Saturday evening her clothes caught fire while she was preparing tea. Her mother was ill in the next room, and her father was lying in bed, having been working a night shift at the smelters. The girl called out she was burning. Her neighbour, Mrs. Wall, attracted by the screams, rolled her in a piece of blanket. She succumbed early next morning. At an inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

NEW ZEALAND.

GOLD EXPORT.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

During last month 33,617ozs. of gold, valued at £130,614, were exported from New Zealand, as against 36,557ozs., valued at £143,685, in October of last year.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

The Hobart Commercial Association decided this evening not to recognise any holidays outside the Wednesday afternoon in every week other than the ordinary statutory and customary loyal holidays, except special holidays recommended by committee. The object is to check the growing tendency to declare holidays on really unimportant occasions.

Mr. A. B. Paterson, the special war correspondent of the "S. M. Herald" in South Africa, was received to-day at the Town Hall by the Mayor and corporation. At Mr. Paterson's opening lecture to-night the hall was thronged.

RAILWAY TO WYALONG.

WYALONG, Monday.

The renewal of the controversy regarding the respective advantages of the different routes from time to time proposed for the Wyalong railway is causing dismay at Wyalong. For years the railway, it is contended, has been the shuttlecock of contending parties with the result that as soon as a proposal was advanced a stage its opponents would organise their forces, and throw it back. The position now is that the *Grenfell* route has been both approved and condemned by the Public Works Committee, and eventually rejected by Parliament, while the Temora route has been condemned and approved by the Public Works Committee, and is now in danger of being also rejected by Parliament. At the same time all the parties are continually asserting that a railway to Wyalong should be constructed without delay. Each party is apparently just strong enough to block the project. It disapproves, without having enough power to carry the proposal it approves. The district meanwhile suffers, although the Wyalong people have always left the route entirely to the wishes of Parliament, and are prepared to accept a railway from any direction. It is feared that if the latest recommendation of the Public Works Committee is rejected the matter will be hung up indefinitely.

THE TRANSVAAL

ANNOUNCEMENT BY LORD ROBERTS.

ARMY'S EXEMPLARY RECORD.

SHARE OF GREATER BRITAIN.

CONTINUED GUERILLA FIGHTING.

HARASSING THE ENEMY.

BOERS DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS.

BUSHMEN AND YEOMANRY ENGAGED.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts has appealed to the nation not to treat the soldiers returning from the war to stimulants.

He states that he is proud of the army's exemplary record which proves the soldiers to be heroes on the battlefield and gentlemen everywhere else.

Despite, he says, malicious falsehoods of the brutality of the soldiers, the Boer women and children will soon acknowledge that they have nothing to fear from a man in khaki.

Lord Roberts states he is confident that this announcement will be gratifying both to Great Britain and to Greater Britain, whose sons shared to the fullest extent in the suffering and the glory of the war, helping materially to its successful conclusion.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts is visiting the battlefields of Natal, and has been to the grave of his son, Lieutenant the Hon. F. Roberts, near Colenso.

Lord Roberts sails from South Africa on November 20.

One of Lord Roberts's daughters is suffering from enteric fever at Pretoria.

COMMANDANT DE WET.

IN THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

Reuter's Agency states it is reported at Kroonstad that Commandant De Wet was at Frankfort (175 miles north-east of Bloemfontein), after capturing 800 cattle in the vicinity.

SURPRISING THE BOERS.

IN THE EASTERN DISTRICTS.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

Lord Kitchener from Lydenburg marched at night and surprised Commandant Schoeman at Steenkampsberg and General Schalk-Burger at Rooikrans.

The Boers went north. Five were killed and much ammunition was captured. Four British were wounded.

Major-General Smith-Dorrien, with two columns, made a night march from Belfast (on the Delagoa Bay railway), and surprised a laager at Witkop. The movement was carried out during a deluge of rain. The wet and cold prevented the continuation of the march. The enemy returned after having retreated, and attacked the British boldly, losing heavily. The British casualties were few.

CAPTURE OF GUNS.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The New South Wales Mounted Rifles, on the October 27, captured a Krupp gun belonging to Commandant De Wet.

Lieutenant-Colonel Le Gallais has recaptured one of U Battery's guns lost at Sannahpost (Orange River Colony) in April.

OPERATIONS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

BOERS ROUTED FROM STRONG POSITIONS.

THE YEOMANRY AND BUSHMEN ENGAGED.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

Colonel Plumer has expelled the Boers from two strong positions south-east of Rustenburg, and chased them through difficult country.

The Yeomanry also carried a position by assault, and the Australian Bushmen turned another, capturing several Boers and preventing a southward movement on the part of the enemy.

STRINGENT MEASURES.

GUARDING AGAINST TREACHERY.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The removal of women from certain disaffected localities is due to their having communicated with the commandoes. Correspondents strongly recommend sending them to the Boer laagers, and allege that the Boers are unwilling to surrender lest the women should jeer them.

BOERS CAPTURE REDDERSBURG.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

A force of 300 Boers captured Reddersburg, to the south-east of Bloemfontein. They commandeered all the stores in the town and then retired.

VENTERSBURG DESTROYED.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The British, after reoccupying Ventersburg, destroyed the town as a punishment for it having harboured the enemy.

LOSSES OF BOERS AT FREDERICKSTAD.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The total casualties of the enemy at Frederickstad (15 miles north of Pochefstroom), when the British, under Major-General Barton, defeated a force under Commandant de Wet, were 140.

BRITISH LOSSES DURING OCTOBER.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

During the month of October the British Army in South Africa had 170 men killed in action, 71 men died of wounds, 367 died of disease, and 2800 were invalided home.

CASUALTIES AMONGST AUSTRALASIANS.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The following casualties have been notified:—

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Private Millman, who was severely wounded at Kaffirskraal, has succumbed to his injuries.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Private J. R. Murray was killed at Kaffirskraal, and Private Derrill severely wounded.

NEW ZEALAND.

Privates J. Sanson, W. Moffatt (of the Roughriders), and W. Watters (of the Mounted Infantry), have died of enteric fever at Johannesburg.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cable message stating that Trooper C. T. Millen, of the South Australian Bushmen's corps, died of a wound received at Kaffirs' Kraal, in South Africa, on October 31.

MOLONG, Monday.

The Premier has informed Dr. Moss that he is unable to obtain information regarding the reported death of Lance-corporal Chester in South Africa.

MR. KRUGER.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

Mr. Kruger is at Jibouti (in the Gulf of Aden). He is increasingly exhausted.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROOPERS.

INVALUABLE SERVICES RENDERED.

The following cables have been received from South Africa by the Premier in reference to soldiers:—

No. 74, Murray, killed; No. 26, Derrall, severely wounded at Kaffirs' Kraal on November 1; both Bushmen, New South Wales contingent.

No. 8060, Connor, all with enteric fever at Krugersdorp, progressing favourably.

No. 1080, Howard, Capetown Highlanders, killed at Jacobsdal on October 25.

Veterinary-Captain Gribben, New South Wales Mounted Infantry, accidentally injured, fractured leg Rensburg Drift, October 27.

No. 788, Wall, Bushmen, New South Wales contingent, severely wounded at Elsitfontein, October 28; No. 10, Stevenson, in hospital at Kroonstad.

The following cable message has been received from Lord Roberts:—

"Johannesburg, November 3.—Two officers and 61 men are returning in the Harlech Castle, leaving Capetown to-day. They have rendered invaluable service to the mother country, and can pride themselves on having won golden opinions from all ranks. I cannot praise them too highly or thank them sufficiently for the gallant work they have done in South Africa. The New South Wales Mounted Rifles will take with them a 12-pounder Krupp gun they captured."

PRAISE FROM LORD ROBERTS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Lord Roberts cabled from Johannesburg on the 3rd instant to the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Madden, as follows:—"Colonel Price, seven officers, and 142 men are returning in the Harlech Castle, leaving Capetown to-day (November 3). They proved themselves most gallant and capable soldiers, and it has been a source of greatest pride to me to have the honour of having them under my command."

In reply Sir John Madden sent the following message to Lord Roberts:—"Your generous words of praise and honour to the soldiers of Victoria have gladdened our people as a rich prize, and for them I express their pride and vivid satisfaction at having aided your splendid generalship to glorious success, as they will again if ever our country needs them."

ADELAIDE, Monday.

His Excellency the Governor has received the following message from Field-Marshal Lord Roberts:—"Johannesburg, November 3. Four officers and 81 men are returning in the Harlech Castle, leaving Capetown to-day. They carry with them the respect and admiration of all ranks of the Imperial forces.—Roberts." It is understood that these form the South Australian portion of the contingent who are coming home under Colonel Tom Price.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

The Premier, Mr. Seddon, has received the following cable from Field-Marshal Lord Roberts dated Johannesburg, November 3:—"Lieutenant Hughes and 82 men of the New Zealand contingent are returning home in the Harlech Castle, leaving Capetown to-day. There are no troops who have served me in South Africa to whom I am more indebted than to the splendid men whom New Zealand sent to assist the mother country. No praise can be too high for them."

RETURNING INVALIDS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The steamer Afric, which arrived late on Sunday night, had on board 21 invalided soldiers from South Africa in the charge of Sergeant Morrison, of the New South Wales Lancers.

There were the following South Australians:—Corporal A. W. H. Cooper, and Private H. A. Maines and J. L. Hare, of the Mounted Infantry; and E. W. Jones, of the Imperial Bushmen.

The New South Wales men were:—Sergeant A. L. Morrison, Corporal D. Booth, Privates G. E. Ramsay, A. W. Whitney, G. T. Fenwick, R. H. Gowland, T. H. Clark, G. Chowne, F. W. Bentley, and T. Appelby.

The Victorians were:—Lance-corporal Crouch, Privates W. Harris, f. Carroll, and Trumpeter C. J. Gavagan.

The Queenslanders were:—Privates J. W. Duff, C. R. Adams, and W. E. Brown.

The men were met by Major Dyke on behalf of the military authorities.

Private Hare reported the death of Corporal T. Kieffe, of the First South Australian Contingent, from pneumonia, at Wynberg, on October 11.

THE WILLIMILL TRAGEDY.

MOREE, Monday.

Edward Montgomery Jones, who was committed for trial to the next Tamworth Assizes by the verdict of the coroner's jury on a charge of the wilful murder of Alfred Thomas Pitman at Willimill, Whalan Creek, on November 1, was sent to Tamworth by the evening's train. The accused is 32 years of age, and is said to belong to the Walgett district.

The funeral of Mr. Pitman on Saturday afternoon was very largely attended.

COUNTRY QUARTER SESSIONS.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day before Judge Heydon. There was only one criminal case, that of Joseph Clifford, who was charged with escaping from Trial Bay. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

The District Court then opened. The borough council sued a number of defaulting ratepayers for arrears of rates, some going back as far as six years. His Honor commented in strong terms on the council allowing the rates to run on for years, and said it was inflicting great injustice on the owners and tenants.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The Quarter Sessions at this District (6 sat), held before Judge Docker, were concluded on Saturday evening, after a sitting extending over two days and Friday night. The cases dealt with were principally from other districts, and his Honor congratulated Wellington on its being so free from crime. Mr. Cooper was Crown Prosecutor. James M'Loughlin, on a charge of horse-stealing, was found guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour in Bathurst Gaol. George Read, on a charge of robbery with violence, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Arthur Ward, who was found guilty on two charges of forgery and uttering, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent. Patrick Kilrein, charged with stealing from the person, was found guilty and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour in Bathurst Gaol. Thomas Brown and Thomas Thompson were found guilty of larceny. Brown was sentenced to four years' penal servitude, and Thompson to two years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol. Frances Fitzsimmons, who was found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol.

Matthew Lahy, charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was acquitted.

The Deputy Sheriff, Mr. Gaden, attended the sittings of the court.

MELANESIAN MISSION.

FAREWELL TO BISHOP WILSON.

There was a large gathering in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, under the chairmanship of the Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Saumarez Smith). It had been arranged for friends of the Melanesian Mission to bid farewell to Bishop Wilson, who will leave tomorrow for Goulburn, en route to the other colonies, where he will continue his work on behalf of the missions in his diocese.

The Bishop of Melanesia said his object was to complete, if possible, the effect of his labours in Sydney by laying upon the minds of his hearers the leading features of Anglican mission work in the Pacific. Bishop Selwyn had pointed out the way to this work, and it had been followed by Bishop Patteson. The latter left 400 converts in 1871, and there were now 18,000. This result had been achieved by working upon the foundation laid by Bishop Patteson. The lecturer, with the aid of maps, showed how the work in the different islands of Melanesia was divided between the London Missionary Society, the Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, and Wesleyans, and particularised the islands and territories under the care of the Anglican Church.

A few valedictory remarks were made by the Archbishop, a hymn was sung, and, after contributions had been received to the purposes of the mission, the re-union ended with a conversazione.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

Lieutenants Dowling and Goodwin, of the 1st Australian Horse Regiment, visited Tamworth on Saturday for the purpose of inspecting a number of men and horses, with a view of forming a troop here. Candidates to the number of 45 were examined at simple movements, and at the close of the inspection Lieutenant Dowling informed the men that at present it was only proposed to form a troop of 30, but he had every hope that before 12 months expired authority would be obtained to increase their strength to a half-squadron.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

LANDING PLACE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

IN ALL PROBABILITY AT FARM COVE.

SWEARING-IN AT CENTENNIAL PARK.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon, when the questions as to where the Governor-General should land and where the swearing-in ceremony should take place were discussed. The Premier states that a suggestion was received from the Citizens' Commonwealth Celebrations Committee, that after the landing the procession should proceed along George-street to the Town Hall, where the Governor-General would be received by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens of Sydney, then turn into Park-street, passing thence to Oxford-street by way of College-street to the main entrance gates of Centennial Park. The Premier was informed by Mr. Vernon, Government Architect, that it would be undesirable for the procession to go through those gates as they are too narrow, whilst Sir William Lyne does not like the idea of the procession passing along a thoroughfare with such heavy traffic as Oxford-street has to accommodate. Mr. Vernon has suggested an alternate plan, by which the procession would travel along Clevelandstreet, and thence into Centennial Park by way of the entrance near the Sydney Orphan Ground. The Premier considers the idea a good one, but has not yet had time to give it full consideration.

With regard to the place where the Governor-General should land, the Cabinet has seemingly abandoned the idea of selecting Man-o'-War Steps, and there is a growing feeling in favour of the landing taking place in Farm Cove, nearly opposite where the baths are moored. Amongst the proposals placed before the Cabinet yesterday was one that the Premiers of the Australian colonies, with the Premier of New South Wales at their head, should receive the Governor-General on his landing in Farm Cove, that the National Anthem should be sung by several thousands of Public school children, that the procession should then start along the main road leading to the entrance to the Domain opposite St. Mary's Cathedral, and that the various sections of the procession, which had been previously marshalled in the Domain, should pass round the Governor-General and his escort. On reaching Queen's-square his Excellency could be received by the Mayor of Sydney, and the procession could pass thence along Macquarie-street, down Bridge-street, up either Pitt or George streets, and along Park and College streets to Oxford-street.

The arrangements for the public to view the landing would include the erection of a strong barrier fence across the narrowest portion of the peninsula at the front of which is Mrs. Macquarie's Chair. As soon as a sufficient number of people was assembled within the enclosure to enable them to see with comfort the gates would be closed. This scheme will be further considered to-day, and in all probability will be finally adopted. It is as good as settled that the swearing-in ceremony will take place at Centennial Park.

A lot of useful preparatory work is being done by the various sectional committees appointed to draw up programmes connected with the different sports and associations represented by them. Thus the aquatic people have wished out a programme for a water carnival that will prove the most extensive and complete ever held on the waters of Port Jackson. The scheme has been forwarded to Mr. Portus, secretary of the celebration movement, and it will be considered when the executive committee is appointed. Until that is done the detail of the scheme will not be made known. It is understood, however, that if the wind be favourable an immense fleet of yachts will proceed down the harbour, and after executing squadron movements will accompany the Royal Arthur up the harbour. Whilst the Governor-General is preparing to enter the State barge in which he is to be rowed to the landing place, the yachts will form an avenue through which the Governor-General will pass to his barge.

A number of admirable suggestions for the decoration of the city, especially the streets along which the procession will pass, are under consideration by the decorations committee. Several of these have been sent in by architects and artists, and it is stated unofficially that there is such a wealth of ideas to work upon that the committee cannot fail to adopt a scheme that will be unique and attractive.

Queen's Wharf square is certain to receive a thing of beauty. A forest of flagpoles will be erected around the square, and as they are of various designs, and painted in attractive colours, the effect, when they are all surmounted and dressed with flags, bunting being festooned with floral designs, is certain to be most beautiful. In the centre of the square will be a wooden obelisk, painted in suitable colours, and surmounted by a large flagstaff, from which the Australian flag and the Union Jack will be flown.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, will form a strong feature in the celebrations. It is understood that the gentlemen entrusted with the arrangement of this portion of the celebrations have submitted a scheme to hold 40 free public concerts in Sydney and suburbs, and have so arranged them that each suburb that possesses a suitable hall will have a concert arranged and carried out in the most effective manner. In the parks and gardens the military bands will perform selections of music. Yesterday the Premier cabled to the secretary of State for the Colonies as requested to be informed if it was intended to send out a regimental band with the Imperial guard of honour.

The committee representing Commerce, over which Mr. Russell Fenwell presides as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, expects to be able to send in its report in the course of a day or two. In fact it is expected that all the reports from the various sectional committees will reach Mr. Portus in a few days. The combined sectional committees will then be called together to confer, with the object of seeing that no clashing takes place amongst the different schemes drawn up.

VISIT OF THE DUKE OF YORK.

The Premier yesterday received a cable confirming the message that was received by the Governor of South Australia, that all arrangements respecting the proceedings of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York while in Australia had been left to the Governor-General, to whom all invitations for their Royal Highnesses should be sent on his arrival.

REPRESENTATIVES OF NATAL.

The following cable has been received by the Premier, through the Lieutenant-Governor, in response to the invitation that was sent to the Government of Natal to be represented at the forthcoming Commonwealth celebrations:—"Prime Minister conveys cordial thanks of himself and his colleagues to Ministers for their most courteous invitation, which he wishes it was possible for some of them to accept. Present unsettled state of affairs in South Africa, important questions constantly arising, and great pressure of public business render it quite impossible, however, for any of them to be absent from Natal just now for any lengthened period. Please thank your Ministers cordially for their kind invitation to myself. I much regret the same reasons will prevent my leaving."

No reply has yet been received from Cape Colony.

DECORATIONS IN THE EASTERN SUBURBS.

ACTION OF THE PADDINGTON COUNCIL.

MINUTE BY THE MAYOR.

The question of the necessity of joining in the general decorations in connection with the forthcoming Commonwealth inaugural celebrations was brought before the Paddington Council at its meeting last evening, when the Mayor (Alderman A. Fleming), who presided, referred to the following minute:—"In view of the celebrations to take place in connection with the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia, to take place in Sydney in January next, and more particularly having regard to the fact that the proceedings in connection with the proclamation will pass through this borough, I have considered it right to direct the attention of the council to the necessity of making some suitable display along the line of route within the borough. I think it is the duty of the Mayor to take the initiative on all occasions in such matters, and I take it that the council would support me in any steps I might think right to adopt. This is no ordinary occasion. It is not only a national event of importance so far as these communities are concerned, but one of great significance in the history of the Empire and of the world. In my opinion it is only necessary that display should be made along the line of route so far as the borough is concerned, and the better way to distribute the burden of expenditure evenly will be to do what is necessary out of municipal funds without asking for contributions, as in this way all would contribute so to speak, and so far as the arrangements are concerned the residents could be welcomed to join if necessary. In the meantime I would ask the council to elect a committee to assist me in carrying out the proposal in a suitable manner."

The minute was received.

Alderman G. Walker asked the Mayor if it was legal to expend the council's funds for such a purpose.

The Mayor, in reply, said he thought it could be done.

Alderman W. Brown said he was certain they could not do so. At the time of the Centennial Park celebrations the late Sir Henry Parkes gave the council £300 to enable them to make fitting decorations within the borough. He moved,—"That that portion of the Mayor's minute asking the council to devote a portion of the ratepayers' money should be struck out, and it be inserted that a deputation from the council should wait upon the Premier to request him to grant a portion of the £30,000 for the purpose of decorating the line of route to Centennial Park, through the borough."

The Mayor said he would embody the suggestion as a portion of his minute.

Alderman R. W. Usher thought the citizens' committee appointed to carry out the decorations would certainly not neglect Oxford-street, Paddington, in their designs.

Alderman T. George said he considered they should do something at the time of the inaugural ceremony, and he did not think the Government would grant the council any sum for the purpose. He understood the Government would undertake the decorations of the streets throughout, but he wished particularly to see their Town Hall decorated. He moved a resolution standing in his name on the business paper as follows:—That the Mayor convene a public meeting of the residents of Paddington for the purpose of arranging for a local demonstration in connection with the celebration of the inauguration of the Commonwealth, and that the Government be asked to grant a £1 for £ subsidy upon the collection so added.

Alderman W. Brown said he would like Alderman George's resolution to stand over for the next meeting, when they would probably know if the Government would assist them or not. The minute as amended was adopted, and the motion moved by Alderman George was, by consent, allowed to stand over until the next meeting.

FREETRADE ASSOCIATION AT HOBART.

HOBART, Monday.

A branch of the Australian Freetrade and Liberal Association of Sydney was formed this evening in Hobart. Mr. G. P. Fitzgerald presided. At the meeting, which was fairly attended, the opinion was expressed that the formation of the branch would make it possible to assist the Tasmanian federal representatives in the formation of a tariff suitable to the colony.

COMMONWEALTH CELEBRATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If the suggestion has not already been made to the Government through your medium, I consider it would be of great convenience to visitors and comforting to our residents, whilst being pleasing as a measure to all, if those in charge of the working out of the Commonwealth celebrations in Sydney would cause to be printed a full, complete, and somewhat elaborate programme of their intentions.

Experience shows us that without a well defined and expressed programme what otherwise would be completely successful falls flat, whereas with such individual—although unofficial—aid is given to bring about a good and satisfactory result.

Visitors should possess the knowledge of what is to take place weeks before the events, residents should have the opportunity of selecting their days and places for satisfying their desires, and the population of the colony have something that would always remind them of the consummation of the greatest event of its kind the world has ever witnessed.

That it should not be a losing charge on the funds at the disposal of the executive committee I would propose the work to be of such a character that would induce a sale of 500,000 copies at sixpence each.

I am, &c.,

November 5. ROBERT MOODIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with much pleasure of the intentions of the Government in connection with the military display on the occasion of the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of York, and with your permission I should like to suggest that, inasmuch as there are a number of men in Sydney who in years gone by have served considerable periods in the Army and Navy, and retired from the same without gratuity or pension, and many of whom show conclusively the effects of serious engagements with Britain's enemies, the Government might provide the necessary means to enable these men to witness and, perhaps, take part in the coming display. Possibly there are a great number of retired military and naval men who would not ask or require the assistance; but the above sentiments were suggested to me when in company with an old soldier who had served quite recently for 12 years in the Imperial Army, had been all through the Maori War, and was severely wounded. The man expressed an anxious desire to be present. I should be pleased in the event of the Government declining this suggestion to contribute £1 towards a fund for the above purpose, with a full assurance that the public would liberally subscribe to it.

I am, &c.,

JOHN T. MERRY,

late N.C.O. 2nd Dragoon Guards. "Queen's Boys."

THE WEATHER.

SOME COUNTRY AND COASTAL RAIN.

HOW SYDNEY STANDS TO DATE.

The central and northern parts of the Eastern Division of the colony had rain yesterday. The change appeared to have come in with the easterly and the north-easterly winds which, with an occasional shift to E.S.E., have prevailed for the past three days. It was not generally wide, indeed, though the heavy showers about would have yielded some good showers, and during Sunday and yesterday the overcast sky gave promise of half an inch of rain—a promise which, however, was broken to the hope. The best falls in the coastal districts were at the Northern seaboard. Tweed Heads had heavy rain—well over an inch. On the Brunswick, Richmond, and Clarence the fall was also appreciable. At Port Macquarie nearly an inch fell, and there is certain to be good rain also reported from the Manning River and in the valley of the Hunter. In that vast tract of grazing country known as New England, traversed by the Great Dividing Range, 3000ft. above sea level, and 13,000 square miles in area, they participated to up to 40 points. At Sydney 18 points were added, and to the south-ward Wollongong reported a quarter of an inch. The Great Western districts, the southern, and the coastal southern districts of the colony were all benefited in the slightest. The Sydney rainfall for the present year to date stands at nearly 25 per cent. over an annual average, taking the Observatory records for half a century.

Mr. Russell reported last night that a fresh disturbance, with thunderstorms, was approaching from the northern part of the continent. This may give rains in Western Queensland, and subsequently in the western districts of this colony.

A change to southerly winds was last night reported from Gabo Island, where it was blowing a moderate southerly gale.

ALBION PARK, Monday.

Light rain fell here to-day.

DARABA, Monday.

The weather continues dry and hot. The crops are holding out well.

BELLINGEN, Monday.

The longest spell of dry weather experienced here for 10 years broke up on Saturday evening. Rain has since fallen in showers, the weather being cloudy with all appearances of a good fall. About 1in. has fallen. Rain was badly needed, none having fallen since July.

BROADWATER, Monday.

Showery weather has set in. Rain was very much needed.

BULLI, Monday.

Refreshing showers have fallen all day.

COWAKI, Monday.

Rain continued falling in light showers during Saturday night, yesterday, and last night, accompanied by fresh southerly wind. Rain fell during to-day. It is now clear, with a settled appearance. Seventy-five points of rain were recorded for the fall. Though light, this has been of great benefit to the pastures and crops.

DUBBO, Monday.

Light showers of rain fell between 7 and 9 o'clock to-day. The continued dry weather is very serious for the farmers. Only 16in. of rain has fallen since September. The total rainfall for October was only 27 points.

FORBES, Monday.

The weather is again fine and warm, but there is a slight appearance of rain.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

Splendid rain fell on Monday afternoon, 80 points being registered at the local post-office at 6 o'clock.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Since Friday 120 points of rain fell. It was still raining late this afternoon.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Showers fell during the early part of to-day, developing into continuous rainfall this evening, which is greatly welcomed, as the vegetation and stock are suffering much from the prolonged drought. A good rainfall is reported from the Lower Clarence.

GRETA, Monday.

The weather has been dull since Saturday, and light showers have fallen.

GULGONG, Monday.

At 6 a.m. a thunderstorm occurred, heavy rain falling. At 11.30 a.m. 166 points were registered. It rained steadily since. Cobbora had 84 points and Leadville 15.

KEMPSEY, Monday.

Rain fell on Saturday, Sunday, and to-day, and will do a great amount of good.

KIAMA, Monday.

Several showers of rain fell to-day, 19 points being recorded at the local observatory. There is every appearance of further welcome showers.

LISMORE, Monday.

At Goonellabah on Saturday afternoon hail fell covering the ground and damaging the fruit. The rainfall on Saturday and Sunday was 65 points. Light, drizzling rain fell this afternoon.

LAWSON, Monday.

Rain set in on Saturday night, and up to this morning at 9 o'clock 88 points had fallen. This was much needed for the fruit crops.

October proved to be the driest month on record here, only 16 points of rain falling.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

Slight showers fell on Saturday evening and to-day.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Good rain fell this morning, registering over 1in.

MURRURUNDI, Monday.

Rain fell to-day, 64 points being registered. The weather is now clear

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The programme is announced in the advertising columns for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday, 14th instant. Entries for the events enumerated therein close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, on Friday next.

Blair was yesterday struck out of the Holiday Handicap to be run in connection with the Rosehill Prince of Wales' Birthday Meeting.

The card of the Melbourne Cup was called over last night at Tattersall's Club by Mr. George Woods, when the following wagers were laid:—100 to 5 v. La Carabine, 400 to 20 v. Mora, 100 to 10 v. Seventy, 200 to 9 v. Kingfike, 100 to 4 v. Clean Sweep. There was a good attendance at City Tattersall's Club last night. The card was read by Mr. Barkell, and the following wagers were recorded:—100 to 4 v. Tarquin, 400 to 15 v. Mora, 100 to 8½ v. Seventy, 200 to 19 v. War God, 100 to 24 v. Blue Metal, 300 to 12 v. Maister, 300 to 9 v. Kasba, 200 to 2 v. Fleet Admiral, 300 to 15 v. Kingfike, 600 to 24 v. Clean Sweep, 400 to 13½ v. Alix, 200 to 3 v. Cyanide.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

ANTICIPATIONS BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The V.R.C. Spring Meeting will be advanced another stage to-morrow, and should there be a continuance of the fine weather of Derby Day a monster attendance may be expected at Flemington, for the city is full of country and intercolonial visitors, who are still pouring in by boat and train. This evening the weather was a trifle sultry, but the indications were rather favourable for to-morrow. The programme is a highly interesting one, for in addition to the great handicap of the season—the Melbourne Cup—it contains a couple of jumping events and a smaller number of races for two-year-olds. The sport opens with the Cup Hurdle Race, in which the Mill Park stable is represented by Welfare, Carbinier, and Bordercr, and Mr. Miller's elect must be very dangerous. Soult should act well under 12st 2lb, while Valdis, Aquarius, Moravian, Tague, Accumulator, and Turk also appear to have good chances. The contest promises to be a good one, and Aquarius, Soult, and the Mill Park elect should pass the judge's box in the order named, unless separated by Turk. Saraswati, My Queen, Argo, and The Union Jack read as well as anything in the Railway Stakes, and My Queen, Saraswati, and The Union Jack may get home in the order named. Ibex has the pull of honour in the Nursery Handicap, but 1st 13lb should effectually steady him. Grasspan and Hautain have quite enough, but Manlock should shape well under 8st 12lb, and Rockgun, Sweet Sound, Cadenas, Lady Enid, and Dahomey should be well suited with their fixtures. A large field may be anticipated, and at the close of the contest the numbers may go up for Manlock, Rockgun, and Cadenas. With 29 still on the list the field for the Melbourne Cup promises to be up to the average in point of numbers, while quality is well in evidence, and a great contest seems assured. La Carabine heads the list with 9st 7lb, but as she has shown her ability to carry weight and stay to the end of a long journey she may be depended upon to be in the first flight at the business end. Her pleasing style and which she finished in the Melbourne Stakes has much to recommend her. Tarquin also ran well in the Melbourne Stakes, and having undergone a thorough Cup preparation, the son of Neckersgat is in great heart. He has also proved his ability to see out a long journey, and must be well up with the leaders when the whips are cracking. Merriwee has not shown to advantage in public this season, and though he is a sterling good horse, and well backed by his party, his chances are not very bright. There is nothing encouraging for investment in Wait-a-bit or Gaulcon, but George Frederick should give a good account of himself, and Mora may be trusted to run a game, honest race. Though beaten by Lucerne in the Melbourne Stakes, Seventy must still have a good chance, but as he will have to meet Lucerne on much worse terms to-morrow in the Cup it is rather too much to expect him to beat the son of Hotchkiss at the end of two miles. A good deal may be made for his defeat in the stakes on the ground that he was badly served with the start, but his party are very confident that with a fair run he must be very hard to beat to-morrow. Dirk Hammerhead is not attractive, but War Cloud, who finished so gamely in the Hotham Handicap on Saturday, is almost sure to be in the leading division when nearing the judge's box. Maister is the next to catch the eye as having something to say in the settlement of affairs, and with two Derbys to his credit he must be entitled to some respect, but though he did all that was required of him his last classic victory was not a meritorious one. The Bride as a speedy customer, but has yet to show that she can see out a solidly-run two miles. On his Melbourne Stakes running Lancaster stands out as the best of good things, and it is difficult to find anything in the race to beat him. He promises to rank among the warmest favourites in the annals of the race, and though the hottest of favourites have gone down before now—Russalka to wit—the unexpected does not always happen, and he should win. Revenue has very little public form to recommend him, but he has been backed to win a large stake and his party generally get the credit of knowing what they are about. Kasba has a good outside chance, and Kingfike, if in the humour, should run well forward in the early stages. Clean Sweep has been showing good form in public and on the track, may be trusted to run a great colt under 7st. Alix seems to be the best of the others. A great battle may be expected, towards the close of which Tarquin, Seventy, Mora, War God, Seventy, Maister, Lancaster, Kasba, and Clean Sweep should be fighting it out in the van, and Lancaster, Severity, La Carabine, and War God may pass the post as named, with Kasba and Clean Sweep in close pursuit. The Victoria Steeplechase promises an interesting cross-country contest, in which Blusher, Wilfred, Primate, and Balmaghie should have most to say, and the situations may be occupied by Blusher, Wilfred, and Balmaghie. Dardy, who heads the list for the Nursery Handicap, appears to have a fair show under 9st 9lb, and if started must be very hard to beat. Nitre has not been overburdened, and Auld Lang Syne, The Idler, Argo, and Acumen should run well. A large field is expected at the post, and Auld Lang Syne, Nitre, and Dandy may claim the attention of the judge in the order given. The afternoon's sport winds up with the Colt Stakes, in which Tom Morris, Altitude, Omadhaun, Nymagee, and Rockleigh should fight out the finish, and the places may be occupied by Tom Morris, Cadenas, and Omadhaun. Appended is the programme:—

CUP HURDLE RACE (1 p.m.)—3 miles.

	st lb		st lb
Redesmer	12 9	Goldfinder	10 7
Welfare	12 7	Moravian	10 7
Soult	12 7	Tague	10 7
Cyric	11 2	Vancouver	10 7
Carbinier	11 1	Club	10 7
Bordercr	11 1	Riscarton	10 0
Valdis	11 0	Going Down	9 12
Palladean	11 0	Hivebrook	9 12
Aquarius	10 12	Chillagoe	9 10
Brighton	10 10	Stellarino	9 7
Bel-Ka	10 10	Sheridan	9 7
Agamus	10 10		

HALF-WAY HANDICAP (1.40 p.m.)—6 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb
Sagacity	9 1	The Lu-	
Auld Lang Syne	8 12	bricator	7 9
Saraswati	8 4	Liberty	7 9
Skylark	8 4	Marie Carelli	7 8
Surprise	8 3	Tormentor	7 8
Stagelight	8 3	Yellow and Black	7 8
Rosebloume	8 3	Songbird	7 8
Debentnre	8 3	Songbird	7 7
Ready	8 1	Omrah	7 7
Hautain	8 1	Melancoly	7 7
The Idler	8 0	Fire Up	7 6
My Queen	8 0	Fidelio	7 6
Fidelio	7 13	Pelleteuse	7 6
Lyddite	7 12	Lyddite	7 5
Alva	7 11	Carbo	7 1
Lavidaby	7 11	The Union Jack	7 0
Brandrift	7 10	Jack	7 0
Argo	7 10	Rescuer	6 7
Keyless	7 9	Bernice	6 13

NURSERY HANDICAP (2.40 p.m.)—5 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb
Ibex	9 13	Wyrnga	7 11
Grasspan	9 0	Lochalsh	7 11
Hautain	8 12	Curious	7 11
Manlock	8 12	Omadhaun	7 11
Tom Morris	8 8	Rosevillers	7 11
Rocky Gun	8 7	What's That	7 9
Black Watch	8 6	Attica	7 9
Sloan Hampton	8 4	Magdala	7 9
Portree	8 4	Lygon Key	6 13
Altitude	8 3	Aubomey	7 13
Rockleigh	8 1	Veneer	6 12
Sweet Sound	8 0	Gildeylle	6 13
Cadenas	8 0	Cracksman	6 11
Australia	7 13	Fiorodora	6 9
Fotheringay	7 11	The Maine	6 9
Lady Enid	7 11	Nonsuch	6 7
		Gymnaste	6 7
		Port Ellen	6 7
		Tiddler	6 7

MELBOURNE CUP (3.30 p.m.)—2 miles.

	st lb		st lb
La Carabine	9 7	Blue Metal	8 0
Tarquin	9 7	Ballistite	7 13
Merriwee	9 7	Clean Sweep	7 13
Wait-a-bit	8 10	Cranick	7 11
Gaulcon	8 10	War God	7 11
George Frederick	8 10	The Bride	7 10
Mora	8 8	Lancaster	7 10
Severity	8 7	Hotchkiss	7 10
Dirk Hammerhead	8 0	Kasba	7 9
		Fleet Admiral	7 6

VICTORIA STEEPLECHASE (4.10 p.m.)—about 2 miles.

	st lb		st lb
Preceptor	12 7	The Duke	10 10
Mycenæ	12 2	Acumen	10 7
Hostile	11 10	Primate	10 0
Euro	11 7	Bloodlower	9 10
Nitro	11 7	Balmaghie	9 10
Blusher	11 2	Quatre Bras	9 0
Wilfred	10 11	Isobel	9 0

YAN YEAN STAKES (4.60 p.m.)—1 mile.

	st lb		st lb
Dandy	9 0	Sir	7 9
Lochaber	8 12	Yellow and	7 7
The Chief	8 9	Black	7 7
Cremorne	8 9	Songbird	7 7
Teglieton	8 9	Omrah	7 1
Nitre	8 1	Argo	7 0
Clean Sweep	8 0	Acumen	7 0
Saraswati	8 0	Ballistite	6 8
Auld Lang Syne	8	The Labourer	7 7
Bernice	8	Kelson	7 7
Barbarossa	8	Burrowman	7 7
Hautesse	8	Dude	7 7
Reaper	8	Lord Rudolph	7 7
Mirbelle	7	Hobson	7 7
My Queen	7	Bureau	7 7
The Idler	7	Phillsbog	7 7

COLT STAKES (5.30 p.m.)—5 furlongs.

	st lb		st lb
Tom Morris	8	Mercur	8
Dahomey	8	The Victory	8
Rock Gun	8	Santol	8
The Parish	8	Hauteville re	8
Justinian	8	Omadhaun	8
Miraly	8	The Leader	8
First Blood	8	Nowry	8
Ibex	8	Bannerman	8
Patroons	8	Nymagee	8
The Corsican	8	Rockleigh	8

THIRD DAY.

The following acceptances were declared to-day:—

OAKS STAKES—1½ mile.

Mr. W. H. Male's ch f Tedjoe, by Autocrat—Rosewood.
Mr. J. N. M'Arthur's br f Verna, by Bill of Portland—Shc.
Mr. S. G. Cook's b f The Union Jack, by The Admiral—The Heroine.
Mr. D. Harris's bl f Lady B., by Pilgrim's Progress—Lady Bayne.
Mr. D. Harris's ch f Rue Pilgrim, by Pilgrim's Progress—Rugely.
Mr. J. Howsen's ch f Fidos, by Mostyn—Fidelity.
Mr. P. T. Heywood's ch f Rumour, by Birkdspord—Elysia.
Mr. J. Wilson's, jun., br f Fairy Light, by Light Artillery—Fairy Wonder.
Mr. C. Quinn's b or br f Nita Carlyon, by Carlyon—Thora.
Mr. C. Carlisle's br f Hautesse, by Haut Brion—Aigra.
Mr. W. Brown's br f Hauliette, by Haut Brion—Novelette II.
Mr. A. Hay's ch f Heatherbell, by Manton—Heather.
Mr. J. B. Shaw's bl f Jetoline, by The Inquisitor—Frondette.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There was a great matter of sportsmen at the midday reading of the card for the Melbourne Cup at the Victorian Club rooms to-day, and a large volume of business was transacted. After a wager of 200 to 9 was booked about La Carabine, bets amounting to over £3000 were recorded at 100 to 8, with 100 to 6 the best offer. Tarquin was backed to win 5000 at 100 to 3½, with 100 to 4 left on offer. Wagers amounting to £3000 went down to Merriwee at 100 to 7 and more was wanted, but 100 to 8 was the best to be had. Wait-a-bit was friendless at 100 to 3. A line of 500 to 8 was booked about Gaulcon, and at 100 to 3½ George Frederick was backed to win nearly £2000. more being wanted at the price, but 100 to 4 was the best offer. After 1000 to 30 had been laid about Mora, 300 to 27 was also booked. Wagers of 300 to 24, 300 to 27 twice, and 400 to 30 were accepted about Severity. Sums of 4000 to 60 and 500 to 12½ were taken about Dirk Hammerhead. War God was backed to win £3000 at 100 to 7½, after £1500 went down to the Warwick Farm horse at 100 to 8, with more forthcoming at that price. A wager of 500 to 10 went down to Corsquist; and at 100 to 1 Blue Metal was supported to the extent of £3000. A sum of 1000 to 4 was accepted twice about Ballistite; and 1000 to 10 was wanted about Clean Sweep, while Maister was backed to win nearly £2000 at 100 to 4, with to 100 to 4½ afterwards on offer. Wagers of 2000 to 30, 400 to 6, 1000 to 20, and 1000 to 18 were booked about The Bride, and 4000 more was wanted at the latter price. Lancaster was backed to win £3100 at 100 to 30, with more left on offer at that price. Wagers amounting to £2500 were recorded about Revenue at 100 to 34. A bet of 500 to 5 went down to Fleet Admiral. Horace was friendless at 100 to 30, and no less than Kingfike at 100 to 6 and Clean Sweep at 100 to 4. After 1000 to 30 was taken about Alix, £3500 more was accepted at 100 to 34; and 1000 to 10 written about Barbarossa excluded the business.

The Victorian clubrooms were crowded this evening at the final reading of the card for the Melbourne Cup, and business was fairly brisk. At 100 to 4½ La Carabine was backed to win 1100, and 3000 went down to Tarquin at 100 to 3½, more being wanted. Sums of 500 to 5 were written about Mora, and 1000 to 100 was booked about Dirk Hammerhead at the reading of the card. At 100 to 4½ wagers of 500 to 12, and 500 to 7 were written about Alix, and bets of 100 to 15, 400 to 30, and 500 to 9 were registered about Grizzle. A bet of 500 to 24 was booked about Ben Bolt, and 500 to 4 was accepted about Barrosse. The prices on offer were as under:—7 to 2 v. Lancaster, 8 to 1 v. Severity, 100 to 9 v. War God, 100 to 6 v. Merriwee, 100 to 5 each v. La Carabine, Kingfike, and Clean Sweep, 100 to 4 each v. Tarquin, Maister, and Horace, 100 to 3½ each v. Kasba and Alix, 100 to 3 each v. George Frederick and Gaulcon, 100 to 2½ each v. Wait-a-Bit and Mora, 100 to 2 each v. Dirk Hammerhand and Grizzle, 100 to 1½ and 1 v. others.

After the reading of the card 1 to 1 was the best offer against Severity, but there was very little money to be got at that price.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following scratchings in connection with the V.R.C. Spring Meeting were recorded to-day:—

All engagements: Ritualist, Contadina, Cherister, Polyzenes, Trevose.

Victoria Steeplechase: Riscarton, Sleight-of-Hand, Euro, Sir Artour, and Quatre-Bras.

Yan Yean Stakes: Verne, Ingleton, Sapur, and Hautesse.

Cup Hurdle Race: Goldfinder, Jowah, The African, and Vigil.

Cup Steeplechase: Sleight-of-hand and Quatre-Bras.

November Hurdle Race: Goldfinder.

Colt Stakes: Ibex and Justinian.

Aitfal Stakes: *Bombard, Felicitous, Antique,* Pressoder, Fern.

Railway Handicap: Felicitous, Debenture, Goldlead, Wild Wood, Capador, Sardine, and Chesilton.

Nursery Handicap: Portellen.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

FLEMINGTON.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Pleasant weather prevailed at Flemington this morning, and a good deal of interesting work was done, the tracks being very fast. Severity was the first to appear, and with the assistance of Phillheg got over a mile and a quarter on the tan in the good time of 2 minutes 7½ seconds, finishing first in a little nearly 40 seconds. Severity was all out at the finish. Maister (R. Lewis) and La Carabine (Powell) galloped a mile on the tan in 1 minute 49 seconds. They ran the first half mile, the long one, in 58 seconds, which is very smart work, and both went well throughout. Militades, Clean Sweep, The Bride, and Paul Pry were not required to do much, but Skylark spurted half mile, and Florodora and Altitude ran a similar distance on the tan in 53½ seconds. Gaulcon and Wait-a-bit went a little more than a mile and a half. Acetone and Smartlet went over five furlongs in 1 minute 6½ seconds. Argo did useful pacing. The Union Jack was not asked to make time during a circuit of the tan, but Corsican and The Victory went over a half mile on the sand in 53½ seconds. The Austrian and The Geisha went a furlong further in 1 minute 5 seconds. Barbarossa went well on a journey of over a mile run in 1 minute 47½ seconds. Nymagee and Rockleigh went over half a mile in 52 seconds, and Blue Metal galloped a mile, taking 1 minute 22 seconds over the last six furlongs. Manlock went very smoothly over a half mile in 52 seconds. Contrast was going freely on the tan, the last six furlongs of a mile being cast behind in 1 minute 22½ seconds. War God and Saraswati spurted over half mile on the tan. Turk beat Lucrao in a journey once round the sand track, which occupied 2 minutes 34½ seconds, Affable joining in the last mile and leading him home. Fadladeen went strongly over the distance, and ran the last five furlongs in 1 minute 11 seconds. Dirk Hammerhead and Borrowee finished together at the end of a mile and a quarter on the 1½ course in 2 minutes 54½ seconds. Black Watch ran a half-mile in 51½ seconds. Flat Admiral and The Labourer ran five furlongs on the tan in 1 minute 9½ seconds. Tarquin got to the end of six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds. Lochalsh and Lygon Key ran the last five of four of five furlongs in 53 seconds. Hautesse did useful striding work. Lyddite beat Spot and Ophir over five furlongs, run in 1 minute 7 seconds. Grasspan was in front of Hautain at the end of a half-mile, run in 52 seconds. Ornament beat Lord Rudolph over five furlongs, recorded in 1 minute 7½ seconds. Lochaber went smartly. Gaulcon was better than Lygon over six furlongs, and ran the last five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds. Orla and Old Salt did strong work. Revenue and Kingfike were seen a mile, and ran the last six furlongs in 1 minute 23½ seconds, going comfortably. Aurous did useful pace exercise. Kasba and Wait-a-Bit beat George Frederick by several lengths once round the sand in 2 minutes 35½ seconds, but the first named was pulled out to run a mile and a half easily in 52 seconds, Kasba going really well. Lancaster (Burn) and Sagacity were not required to extend themselves over a mile, the last five furlongs of which took 1 minute 10 seconds, and the Cup favourite looked none the worse for his race on Saturday. Merriwee went nicely over a mile in 1 minute 48 seconds. Alix slipped over a half-mile in 55 seconds. Nitre was running over Merryman at the end of a gallop round the sand track, registered in 2 minutes 33½ seconds. Lady Enid and Federala spurted over half a mile in 53 seconds. Hobson galloped six furlongs in 1 minute 21 seconds, and strong work was done by a number of jumpers.

CAULFIELD.

Little or nothing was doing this morning. Lancaster and Severity remained at Flemington, both of the other Cup horses Cranick did some half-pace exercise. More ran a mile on the sand in 1 minute 51½ seconds. She looks none the worse for her race on Saturday. Corsquist sprinted five furlongs in 1 minute 8 seconds. Dan Bolt was ridden right out over nine furlongs, run in 2 minutes 6 seconds.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington to-morrow:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Petrel, 9st 4lb; Paddy, 9st 3lb; Vernon, 8st 12lb; Thyrees, 8st 10lb; Nonora Maid, 8st 9lb; Stuff, 8st 7lb; Tecoma, 8st; Tady Margaret Bontreaux, 8st; Talena, 7st 10lb; Cora II., 7st 10lb; Signora, 7st 7lb; Betsy Bay, 7st 2lb; Thallagon, 7st 4lb; True Colour, 7st; Examer, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Dryad, 9st 6lb; Myalba, 9st 5lb; Olga, 9st 4lb; Disfigured, 8st 4lb; Starling, 8st; True Colour, 7st 13lb; Sir Isaac, 7st 11lb; Montpellier, 7st.

Novice Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Rosedale, 9st; Rapador, 8st 12lb; Merry Dance, 8st 10lb; Redwing, 8st 10lb; Little Warrior, 8st 10lb; Mirrel, 8st 6lb; Meadowlea, 8st 7lb; Javelin, 7st 4lb; Matilda, 7st 6lb; Carlotta, 7st; The Present, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Chcon, 8st 10lb; Amazon, 8st 6lb; Selina, 8st 6lb; Mirah, 7st 10lb; Little Essie, 7st 10lb; Hector, 7st 8lb; Hugo, 7st 6lb; Yellow Mantle, 7st 5lb; Thiras, 7st.

Welter Handicap (14.2), 4½ furlongs.—Venus, 8st 10lb; Prince, 8st 7lb; Cameron, 8st 5lb; Cigarette, 8st 3lb; Primrose, 8st 3lb; Nakia, 8st 3lb; Mona, 8st 3lb; Circus Boy, 8st; Rivulet, 8st; W.A., 8st.

Kensington Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Lily, 8st 11lb; Gilpin, 8st 2lb; Friendless, 8st 13lb; My Bird, 8st 9lb; Pedro, 8st 7lb; Mona II., 8st 6lb; Vernon, 8st; Flower Girl, 7st 7lb; Nonora Maid, 7st 6lb; Jingler, 7st 5lb; The Desert, 7st 2lb; Iris, 7st; Empress, 7st; Bellbree, 7st; Nightfall, 7st.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The Metropolitan Meeting of the Canterbury Jockey Club was continued to-day, when the contest for the principal event resulted as under:—

Derby Stakes of 1000 sovs.—1½ mile.

Hon. J. D. Ormond's ch c Renown, by Dreadnought—Lyrebird, 8st 10lb ... 1
Mr. D. O'Brien's br g Military, by Light Artillery—Aletha, 8st 10lb ... 2
Sir George Clifford's ch c Cassie Chief, by Clanranold— ... 3

Won by three lengths. Time, 2 minutes 42 2-5 seconds.

Dividend, £1 7s.

FOREST LODGE TROTTING, PONY, AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The trotting, pony, and galloway races held at Forest Lodge yesterday were well attended. The jockey Mr. Bell was suspended for six months for careless riding. Subjoined are the results:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), 4½ furlongs.—S. Furness M.S., 7st 11lb (T. Adams), 1; Cissi Queen, 8st 12lb, 2; Ranador, 7st 9lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Sapphire, 3 to 1 v. Trotwhite, 4 to 1 each v. Queen and Ranador, and 10 to 1 each v. M. S. and others. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 4 second.

Welter Trotting Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—G. Pell's Foam, 8st 9lb (H. Bell), 1; The Painter, 8st 9lb, 2; Merry Bar, 7st 11lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Queenie, 2 to 1 v. Foam, 4 to 1 v. The Painter. Won by a length. Time, 47½ seconds.

Three Handicap Trot, 1¼ mile.—G. Barnett's Tommy, scratch, (W. Whitburn), 1; Charlie, 15 seconds behind, 2; Shadow, 12 seconds behind, 3. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Tommy, 2 to 1 v. Charlie, 10 to 1 bar two. Won by three lengths. Time, 3 minutes 8 seconds.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 3 furlongs.—J. Daly's Elica, 8st 5lb (A. Enor), 1; Zelda, 8st 4lb, 2; Harmony, 8st 8lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Bolley, 2 to 1 each v. Harmony and Zelda, 4 to 1 v. Elica. Won by three lengths. Time, 46½ seconds.

Forest Lodge Handicap (all heights), 5 furlongs.—W. Kelly's Avis, 7st 5lb (J. Harvey), 1; The Desert, 8st 11lb, 2; Alison, 8st 4lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Alison, 2 to 1 v. Avis, 3 to 1 v. The Desert, 6 to 1 v. Beaumare. Won by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 9 seconds.

NARRABRI RACES.

The following are the weights for the principal events at the Jockey Club's races on November 14 and 15:—

Summer Handicap.—Cecil, 9st 4lb; Coin II., 9st; Melba, 8st 7lb; Buoy, 8st 7lb; Loiterer, 8st 4lb; Mistress, 8st 2lb; B.K., 7st 12lb; Transvaal, 7st 2lb; Tucana, 7st 2lb.

Club Handicap.—Uncle, 9st 4lb; Coin II., 9st; Melba, 8st 7lb; Buoy, 8st 7lb; Loiterer, 8st 6lb; Mistress, 8st 3lb; B.K., 7st 12lb; Peel, 7st 7lb; Transvaal, 7st 5lb; Tucana, 7st 5lb.

ALLOWAY BANK RACES.

BATHURST, Monday.

The following weights were declared to-day for the Alloway Bank Races, to be held here on the 17th, which will be observed as a Government holiday:—

Sullivan Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Trichard, 10st 5lb; Feltonier, 9st 5lb; Ben, 9st 10lb; Tri de Vi, 7st 12lb; Easy John, 7st 10lb; Kinkora, 7st; First King, 8st 12lb; Bay Belle, 6st 7lb.

Western Handicap, 1 mile.—Trichard, 10st 5lb; Feltonier, 9st 5lb; Ben, 9st 10lb; Tri de Vi, 7st 10lb; Easy John, 7st 8lb; Kinkora, 6st 12lb.

Blackhouse Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Trichard, 10st 5lb; Feltonier, 9st 5lb; Ben, 9st 10lb; Tri de Vi, 7st 12lb; Easy John, 7st 10lb; Kinkora, 7st; First King, 8st 12lb; Bay Belle, 6st 7lb.

CYCLING.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

Mr. H. A. Fry (a member of the Sydney Bicycle Club for over 17 years) has just completed a somewhat unusual tour, which was full of interest. Records had no attraction, and were not attempted; sight-seeing and pleasure were the main objects of the trip. The rider was returning from a stay in Breverrina, and the excited all the way from Byrock to Nyngan on his machine, the distance between Bettourat and Mount Victoria (which he had toured previously). The various stages were as follows:—Byrock Coolabah, 42 miles; Coolabah-Nyngan, 30; Nyngan-Nevertire and Warren, 50½; Warren-Gilgandra, 50; Gilgandra-Dubbo, 36; Dubbo-Gerribah-Dubbo, 36; Dubbo-Wellington, 32; Wellington-Molong, 42; Molong-Orange, Bloomery and Carcoar, 57; Carcoar-Bisyaor and Bathurst, 35; Mount Victoria-Sydney, 72 miles. The distance travelled was 488 miles, and the time occupied 11 days, including stoppages. The whole trip was completed comfortably in daylight, affording an admirable opportunity of inspecting the various phases of the western country.

CRICKET.

THE COLTS MATCH.

The selection committee has chosen the following team to represent New South Wales and fifteen players in the trial match, commencing on Saturday at 2 o'clock, and continuing on Monday at 11 a.m.:—

New South Wales.—M. A. Noble, W. Howell, A. J. Hopkins, A. M'Beth, F. J. Kelly, V. Trumper, F. A. Iredale, R. Duff, S. E. Gregory, L. Fte, H. Donahoe.

Colts (Fifteen).—T. Howard, J. Marsh, G. R. C. Clarke, S. Kedgrave, H. Evers, B. W. Farquhar, W. Pite, A. How, C. Gregory, L. Fondevin, E. Walsh, T. B. Hayes, H. B. Colreavy, E. L. Waddy; emergency, A. Diamond.

The fifteen are a particularly strong list.

Should any of the above find it impossible to play an intimation to that effect should be forwarded to Mr. P. F. Pye, Hon. Secretary of the N.S.W.C.A., at the earliest opportunity.

SCHOOLS' PREMIERSHIP.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE v. SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Newington College and Sydney Church of England Grammar School met at North Shore on Friday last, when some big scoring was done by the Newingtonians, who finished 323 in the first innings (Mackay 127, Hall 70, Brown 46, Gregg 20). In their first attempt S.C.G.S. scored only 12 runs, Finan getting seven wickets for 5 and Brown three for 6. The innings did not start till 5 p.m., when darkness put an end to play. In their second innings S.C.G.S. lost seven wickets for 179 (Hixson 72, Black 49, Fisher 17).

MELBOURNE MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In the second round of the Pennant cricket matches, commenced on Saturday, C. M. Elliott, of Scotch College, put up the excellent score of 74 not out. M. Ellis (Fitzroy) made 58 not out, and Harry Trott was warmly cheered on passing his century. He made 103. To his credit. The principal games stand as follow:—

Hawthorns, three wickets for 116, v. Carlton, three wickets for 103. Hawthorns won by 83 runs. East Melbourne, one for 126; Fitzroy, six wickets for 169, v. South Melbourne, innings complete for 107. The Public Schools match, between Melbourne and Scotch College, was remarkable for the breakdown of the Geelong boys, who were disposed of in the first innings for 5 runs. In the second innings they made 126 runs. The Scotch College won the match by an innings and 73 runs.

BOWLS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The first day's play of the champion single-handed bowls tournament inaugurated by the Melbourne Cricket Club was got through successfully to-day under favourable conditions. The competitors included representatives of New Zealand, New South Wales, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. The games in which the visiting players competed resulted as follows:—

W. Williamson (Vic.), 21, beat J. C. Smith (N.S.W.), 12.
H. Young (N.S.W.), 21, beat J. Williams (N.Z.), 10.
W. Wright (Vic.), 21, beat C. Upton (N.S.W.), 10.
F. Snowdon (Hobart), 21, beat S. T. Sicklaw (Geelong), 11.

LAWN TENNIS.

KIAMA, Monday.

A large number of people assembled at the Recreation Ground, Gerringong, on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Alexander Campbell, M.L.A., formally opened a new lawn tennis court. Speeches were made by Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Robert Wilson (Mayor of Gerringong), Mr. P. Foreman, president of the Gerringong Lawn Tennis Club, Alderman George Thompson, and J. B. Taylor. The tennis court has cost nearly £40, and is pronounced to be equal to any court south of Sydney. At the conclusion of the ceremony a tennis match took place between teams selected by Mr. A. Campbell and Mr. H. Foreman.

AQUATICS.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

The following entries were received last night for the Balmain regatta to be held on Monday next:—

ROWING EVENTS.

Maiden Fours.—Balmain Rowing Club, Globe Rowing Club, and Balmain Rowing Club.

Junior Fours.—North Shore Rowing Club, Sydney Rowing Club, and Balmain Rowing Club.

Senior Fours.—Globe Rowing Club, two crews; Sydney Rowing Club, three crews; and Balmain Rowing Club.

Maiden Eights.—Globe Rowing Club and Balmain Rowing Club.

Lessee Watermen.—James Wann, jun., and C. Bullivant.

Amateur Scullers (for those who have never won a championship).—A. J. Turner, E. L. Baker, and G. V. Pethick (North Shore Rowing Club); J. M'Gregor (Glebe); and S. Newton.

Allcomers' Single Sculls, in best boats, for those who have never won a prize of the value of £10.—A. Hayden, 1st 12lb; Gordon Thompson, 1st; P. M'Lisch, 1st; S. Pearce, 1st 6lb; E. Reid, 9st 10lb.

Allcomers, in best boats, handicap.—John Bowman, 12st; P. M'Lisch, 11st; Henry Pearce, 10st; C. Messenger, 10st 4lb; E. Mansfield (Newcastle); E. Reid, 9st 10lb; J. Bishop, 12st; and T. Carter, 10st 10lb.

Solomon Boys' Race.—Four cutters entered.

Oppering Punts.—"Darktown Fire Brigade" (Superintendent G. Langford).

Gig and Dingy Race.—Dingy, C. Hayes; gig, E. Keller.

Tub Race.—Eight entries.

SAILING EVENTS.

All Yachts, under Y.R.A. linear measurement rules.—Reuben, Aurora, and Petrel.

All Boats, 20 rating and under.—Yankee, Squid, Mercia Yogi, Gloria, Quadratic, Deedmoss, Bunyip, Dragon, Brownwing III.

All Yachts, any sails, handicap.—Isea, Aztec, Jess, and Whitewings.

All Boats, 18ft., best and best.—Australian, Donnelley, Elsie, Stella II., Ira, Gloria, and Vandeara.

All Boats, 22ft. to 24ft.—Flower and Kerlie.

All Boats, 24ft. to 26ft., limited sail.—Ross, Westra, Effort, Charlie, Juno, Ulietta, Dorothy, Majestic, Mignon, Eva, Nancy, and Young Jack.

Dingies, 16ft.—May, Crescent, Minora, Emily, Irene, Federal, Planet, Ika, Lotitia, Lorne, Othello, and Amy.

Dingies, 8ft.—Cyclone II., Era, Zephyr, Valkyrie, Britannia, and Ten.

Dingies, 10ft.—Zanita, Australia, Olga, Pheasant, Elma, Crescent II., Ina, Crescent, Vasia, and Planet.

Dingies, 14ft.—Othello, Lea, Ida, Rose, Pastima, Cutty Sark, and Maggie.

All Canoes, Class 1 and 2.—Robin, Coquette, Mars, Joker, Vera, Xenia, and Patsy.

Canoe Yawls.—No entry.

Model Yachts.—City, Trio.

Canoes, Clive, Esmeralda, Bunyip, Iris II., and Boronia.

General Handicap, any crews, limited sails.—Young Harry, Genesta, Iris, Juno, Donnalley, Guinevere, Ellie, Gloria, and Ira.

By reference to an announcement elsewhere it will be observed that further entries will be received by the secretary at the committee rooms, 77 Pitt-street, up till noon to-day.

THE ASHFIELD ELECTION.

MR. WINCHCOMBE'S CANDIDATURE.

SPEECH BY MR. G. H. REID.

A considerable number of ladies and gentlemen assembled in the Ashfield Hall last night to hear an address by the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, leader of the Opposition. Mr. John Mills (Mayor of Ashfield) was in the chair. Amongst those on the platform were Messrs. A. Kethel, M.L.C., and D. Storey, M.L.A.

Mr. F. E. Winchcombe had a very cordial reception on rising to address the meeting. His speech was short and so humorous that it was punctuated with outbursts of laughter and applause.

Mr. Reid, who was received with cheering, said it would have been better if the candidates for Ashfield had fought it out between themselves, but when three Ministers of the Crown swooped down on his particular friend, Mr. Winchcombe, he thought it time he (Mr. Reid) had a word to say in favour of that gentleman. (Hear, hear.) The present Government had a handsome majority, and the present year than the Reid Government, but the present Government had many heavy expenses, such as providing for the war in South Africa. But Ministers ought not for ever to talk about the necessity of the war being suspended. There was now wanted, the Transvaal Committee was something new. The Government could appoint a Royal Commission to

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

The week's business on the Stock Exchange has opened quietly with few transactions and very little movement. The list is considerably altered, but the changes are little more than nominal. City Bank of Sydney (old) were sold at a reduction of 2s. Queensland National Bank deposits brought 14s 9d—the last quotation. For Port Jackson Steam 23s was offered, being a slight advance. Nothing transpired in insurance or gaslight, and the changes in the list had no significance. Tooth's Brewery, at 20s 9d, was the only transaction in breweries. Colonial Sugar brought an advance of ¼, and Fresh Food and Ice the reduced price of 16s 1¼d. Perpetual Trustee were a trifle stronger, having a buyer at 8s, and for Melbourne Trams 22s 6d was offered.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Noon: City Bank of Sydney (Old), 20s; Queensland National Bank Deposits, 14s 9d; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 16s 2½d. Later: Colonial Sugar, 20; Tooth's Brewery, 20s 9d. Afternoon: Colonial Sugar, 40. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Sale.	Prices. Buyers.	Sellers.	Yield % Investors.
P.STOCK, &c.	£	£	£		s. d.		s. d.
R.W. F. S.							
1899	9,540,350			1/4	102½	103	100
Do. Act. 1873	1,500,000						
Do. 3 p.c.					99½	100	3 0
Ditto, 1901-08							
Ditto T. Bills							
Ditto	800,000			8/	100	100	2 0
Do. Deb. 1899	300,000			4/	103½	104	3 17
Inland D. 1917				4/	105½	107	3 8
N.S. D. 1913	303,300			4/7	107½	104	
Colonial Sugar							
—D., 1914—				5	114½	110	3
BANKS.							
Aust. C.B.	1,147,202	10	7½		1 9		0
Australasia	1,500,000	40	6		9		0
City	240,000	10	8		88 6		0
New Zeal.	1,000,000	20	10		48 6		0
Com. of A.	1,000,000	40	5		2 9		0
Ditto, pref.	1,117,077				6 3		0
Com. of Sydney	1,000,000	20	12½	10	30/	30½	3 2
B. of Aust. Col.	1,000,000			5	70		0
Ditto, pref.	305,786	1	10	5	9		0
E.A. W.S.	2,000,000	20	5	9	40/	45/	4 6
New Zealand	1,000,000						
N.S.W. Goldfield	102,000	7	2		13		0
C'land Nat.							
Bank of Q.	800,000	8	5		5/	5½	6 0
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	89½	90½	3 6
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank.							
Class A					8	14/10	14 7
Class B					8	13/3	13 7
Ditto Inst.					3	10/4	10 5
Com. Of.							
A. ser. 1880					3	19/6	19 9
Ditto ser.					3	18/5	18 9
Ditto Inst.					3	16/3	16 6
Ditto					3	14/2	14 5
Imp. pref.	800,416				4	14/9	15 0
Ditto def.	800,250				4	14/9	15 0
Ditto, 1887	200,947				4	19/3	19 6
Ditto Tst.	195,641				4	20/	19 6
N. Sth.					4	14/9	15/
STEAM.							
Bal. N. Ferry	16,420	1	10		80/	35/	8
Illawarra	98,000	10	8½		6	7	8
Newcastle	100,000	1	1		18/3	18/3	11
North Coast	121,747	1	17/6	3	23/6	23/6	15
Syd'y Ferries	120,000				24	25/	9
Prt. Jackson	50,000	50	25		25	23/	25
Ditto Coup.							
Deb. Stk.							
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	15/	31/	32	4
Mer. Mutual	50,000	1	4	17/	11/3	12	4
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	14	57		4
N.Z. Mut.	50,000	1	10/6	15/	12/6		4
Ditto, Nov.	8,722	10	12/6	10	15/	14/	8
Ditto, Dec.							
Ditto, Mar.	5,000	1	7		17	16/9	7
Reversals	28,128	5	5/		8/	14/6	7
North Shore	100,000	1	7		20	20/	30 3
Ditto, New					8/	11/	
BREWERIES.							
Tooth	16,500	10	5		20/9		4
Tooth	98,000	1	1		1/	2/	0
Australian	98,000	1	1		2/9	3/2	0
Ditto, 8 Wood							
Bros.	200,000	1	4	13/6	12/	13/6	6
Kimball's	99,770	10	5	3/6	3/3	3/9	3
Petrie	80,000	15	5	15/	15/		6
Resch's	200,000	1	7	20/9	20/6	20/9	5
MISCELL'S.							
Assoc.	17,500	10	10	3/7	1/6	1/9	0
Aus. News	40,000	1	5	10/4	10/	10/6	6
Bel. Tr. Syn.	198,500	1	12½	28/	27/6	29/6	8
Burns, Philp	400,000	1	5	3/	2/9		0
New Lane			8	8	0		0
Coal, Sugar	1,200,000	25	20	40	39/6	40/	5
New Issue	168,000	20	20	40	39/6	40/	5
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	10/	6
Farmer & Co.	100,000	1	1	8	5	10/	6
Gem Gravel	34,000	1	1	19	12/		0
Malt Co., con.			1	18	10		0
Mel. Trust	50,000	1	10	22/9	22/6		4
Mutual'e Pists.	77,820	1	10	26/6	26/3	27/	7
Ditto New	1,560	1	10	20/			
Mort's Dock	100,000	1	10	20/		17/9	6
Ditto Pref.	45,300	1	10	21/6	20/6	21	9
F. Wood Ice	183,000	1	18	16/1	16/	16/3	6
P. L. & Bruce,							
com. pref.			5	5	0		0
Shale an'l Oil	75,000	1	15/		5/11	5/3	6
Tooth & Co.	15,000	1	1	1/	20/		0
Perm. Trustee	25,000	7	2/6	8	2/	1/10	2
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	8	8	8/	8/6	4
Richardson &							
Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/3	12/3	7
Sid. Myer	97,500	1	1	5	4/6	4/	0
Syd. Exch.	83,000	10	10	15	4/	4/3	0
Syd. Hydr.	5,000	1	1	10	4/5	4/5	4
Ditto,	37,500	1	1	5	3/9	3/6	0
Vol'r. Orders							185
LAND & BD.							
Aus. Mut. Dep					8	14/10	14 7
Building Dep.					8	13/3	13 7
Fed. B. Dep.					3	10/4	10 5
Hammond & D.							
Ind. Prov.	68,938	20	20	6	7/		0
Inter. B.	83,350	10	15	7	14/9	14/3	15
Ville B. & T.							
Sy. Fre. Land					6/10	3/6	8
Syd. & St. Dep.					10/		

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution at the rate shown on the half-year's.

In these days of old-age pension schemes, the insurance companies of the world are endeavouring to meet public requirements by a variety of assurance and pension tables. An English company has issued a combined life assurance and annuity table which may be described by an example. A man, aged 33 next birthday, for a yearly premium of £48, would get a policy of £1000, payable at his death, whenever that may occur. In 27 years the premium ceases, and when the man reaches the age of 60 he begins to receive an annuity of £100 a year, payable half-yearly, the first instalment being handed to him on his sixtieth birthday. This annuity continues for all his life, at the end of which the £1000 still goes to his representatives. If, however, on reaching 60 he thinks that it would advantage him to get the £1000 himself, he may have it, but in that case the life annuity would be restricted to £50 a year, but there would be no further payment on his death. If the public can be got to begin assurance at an early age, and in these lands there are few who cannot spare £1 per week from the age of 20 years, Australasian assurance experience in the last 45 years would have warranted the expectation of an average amount of assurance during the whole of that time of about £200, with the cessation now of the premiums, and an annuity of about £40 per annum at the age of 65 years. Such is the advantage a payment of 1s per week made by a young man of 20 years would have given in the past. The decline in interest may not admit of such advantage in the future, but even that small payment continued from an early period through life will probably give all that the Government pension scheme would provide. On every ground it would be better that the provision should be a voluntary one by the individual than an eleemosynary one by the State.

The effect of the stronger London market was apparent at the local wool sales to-day, when there was very brisk competition and slightly better prices—say, about 2d per lb in the case of good greasies. Up to 8¾d was paid, and for scoured 14½d was the highest price. Out of offerings amounting to 4614 bales, 2868 bales were quitted publicly and 378 privately.

In the list of amendments to be proposed by the Government in the Municipalities Amendment Act Bill now before Parliament our attention has been pointed to the fact that there is none dealing with the powers of resumption by municipalities of proprietary gasworks as provided for in sections 52 and 53. Sub-section 3 of clause 53 particularly is objected to. It reads as follows:—"For the purpose of determining the amount to be paid as aforesaid the value of such gasworks, plant, or lands shall be deemed to be their fair market value at the time of the service of the notice in the next preceding section mentioned, due regard in the case of the gasworks and plant being had to their nature and their condition and to their state of repair, and their suitability for the purposes of the council, but without any addition in respect of compulsory purchase, or of goodwill, or of any profits which may or might have been or be made from the said gasworks, plant, or lands, or of any similar considerations." What proprietors of gasworks generally complain of is the special provision declining to allow any addition to the market value in respect of compulsory purchase, which, it is said, is the first case in which 10 per cent has not been added to the price to be arrived at by arbitration for compulsory resumption. And then it is further pointed out that "the fair market value," which the clause provides for in specific terms, would be impossible of attainment if the council possessed the power to assess the suitability of this or that part of the resumed works to its purposes. Such a provision as this might reduce half the plant of any gasworks to mere scrap-iron, or less. The fair market value could not be fairly ascertained with justice to the proprietors with any such modifying provision. The power of ascertaining "the fair market value" ought not to be restricted by any provision which would prevent the arbitrators doing substantial justice to the owners of the gasworks to be resumed. The bill might very well go a little further and provide that it should be incumbent on any municipal council desirous of obtaining control of the supply of gas within its boundaries to buy the existing proprietary rights in gas supply, and not leave it optional whether they bought them or established competing works. This is what the English law provides, and thus prevents a most undesirable contest and waste of property. In this colony the worst kind of feeling has been engendered in more than one municipality from the absence of the English provision. We are sure no self-respecting member of Parliament wishes to see the continuance of such a state of things, or desires to compel owners of any class of property to sell under any other than generally recognised fair conditions of sale.

BREADSTUFFS.

A continuation of the quiet demand experienced last week left this market in a somewhat featureless condition. Neither shippers nor millers were anxious operators, the nominal price of prime grain being 2s 7d per bushel ex trucks Darling Harbour. Flour remained dull at £6 5s to £6 10s in bakers' parcels. Latest advices from Hongkong state that Sperry's flour was quoted at 1dol. 90c., Australian being quoted at 1dol. 50c. to 1dol. 55c. Considerable quantities of good and damaged flour had been sold at auction, the latter at very low rates. At the present moment American costs are fairly high compared with Australian, so that shippers anticipate finding a better market in the East. London advises state that Canadian millers were offering their new season's patent flour at 20s 9d to 21s 3d c.i.f., whereas Australian was being sold at 22s c.i.f. This would almost indicate that more soft wheat than usual is being used by the Canadian millers. That this was likely has already been indicated by American correspondents.

The collector of customs gives the exports of wheat from the port of Sydney during the week ended November 3 as 44,015 bushels, and of flour as 8352 tons. There were no imports during the week.

IMPORT MARKET.

The week's business opened rather quietly, as might have been expected owing to turf attractions. Many of the principals of the leading firms have found that their presence is urgently required in Melbourne. This naturally has had a humbling influence, and speculative activity was quite dormant. The distributing business, however, continued in an uninterrupted way, numerous orders coming to hand. Tea sold rather more freely privately. Sugar moved off in trade parcels. Groceries met with a little inquiry, dried fruits being sought after. Metals had very little attention. Cornsacks sold at the rates current at the end of last week, but there was not very much actual business done. Kerosene moved off slowly at late ruling rates.

Sugar.—Steady trade sales were effected at late market rates.

Tea.—There was a little more business doing in Ceylon teas to-day. In the aggregate 170 chests were placed at 7½d to 11½d, and 40 half-chests of broken orange pekoe at 9½. 700 packages of China, ligast and nonsey weights, were also taken up at 5d to 5½d per lb.

Groceries.—250 cases of pink salmon changed hands at 4s 6d. The price of Champion's vinegar has been advanced by 6d per dozen. Reports from San Francisco state that there had already been an enormous demand for canned fruits and vegetables, with a consequent reduction of stocks. Many varieties of fruits had been entirely disposed of, and stocks of most grades were low. Asparagus was very scarce.

Dried Fruits.—Now that the Bisletzeit and Konigin have arrived, large shipments of the new season's fruits, there were more inquiries, but the quality is likely to be more carefully examined before any great volume of business is done. It is yet premature to express any definite opinion as regards values, as a wide, extremes having been seen. 250 boxes of dates sold to land at 2½d, and 500 boxes for December delivery at 2½d.

Eastern Produce.—Twenty tons of sago sold to arrive on private terms. Advices from Singapore state that prices of Rangoon rice had ceased a trifle, but owing to a rise in exchange the cost was practically unchanged. The quality of the new season's rice could not then be guaranteed, owing to the season not then having fairly opened.

Liquors.—The demand for these goods was rather quiet in character. Hennessy's brandy remained at 34s 3d to 34s 6d for one-star, and 45s 6d to 45s 9d for three-star. Kyder was sent at 11s 6d for 15-bottle, and 12s for 16-bottle. Lownides's rum sold slowly at 3s 11d to 4s. John Jamieson's whisky changed hands in trade lots.

Metals.—Iron and steel were ruled firm, though somewhat irregular. From £15 to £15 10s was quoted, according to condition. Tee tons sold at the former price.

Jute Goods.—Twenty-five bales of cornsacks were placed for October shipment from Calcutta at 5s 10d. Branhaga remained quiet at 4s 2d, spot or forward.

Oils.—100-case lots of Snowflake kerosene moved off ex Alnwarra at 1s 1½d. For spot lots from 1s 2d to 1s 2½d was asked, according to size of parcel. The demand was not very great. Private cables quote Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw linseed oil at 2s 10½d r.o.b. London, package extra. This is a rise of a 4d per gallon on our own cable of a week back.

Coals.—Sales were made from Newcastle, 10 to 16 tons, at 10s 6d to 11s, on account of those concerned.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £10,491. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £4361; wines, £317; tea, per, 27/6, and beer, £18; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £808; tea, £87; sugar and molasses, £1279; opium, £49; dried and candied fruits, £1; preserved meats and jellies, £3; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £41; harbour and light rates, £203; pilotage, £100; colonial distilled spirits, £27; colonial wines, £1; tobacco and cigarettes, £1000; excise on beer, £1962. Total, £10,491.

EXPORT MARKET.

Sinter Statistics.—The collector of customs gives the imports and exports by letter at the port of Sydney during the week ended November 3 as 1121b., and the exports as 513,240lb.

London Wool Sales.—The following private cables have been received:—

Australian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited: "The wool sales have closed very firmly. Prices are unchanged as compared with the opening quotations of the series."

By Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited: "The last few days of the series have been marked by brisk competition and a hardening tendency in prices. The sales closed with good competition from London, Bradford, Roubaix, and Continental buyers. Scoureds were in keen demand, and 1s to 2d per lb dearer than at the previous sales. Greasy merinos were also 1s to 2d per lb dearer, and crossbreds ½d to 1d per lb dearer. Compared with the opening rates greasy combing merino, good to extra good, the market advanced a shade. Other descriptions realised 1d to 1½d per lb dearer. The following are the approximate rates:—

Greasy merino, super, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, super, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, good, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, good, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, inferior, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, inferior, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, inferior, coarse	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, super, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, good, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, inferior, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, super, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, good, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, inferior, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, super, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, good, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, inferior, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, super, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, good, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, inferior, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, super, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, good, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, inferior, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, super, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, good, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy merino, inferior, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, super, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, super, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, good, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, good, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, inferior, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, inferior, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, inferior, coarse	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, super, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, good, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, inferior, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, super, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, good, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, inferior, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, super, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, good, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, inferior, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, super, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, good, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Greasy crossbred, inferior, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, super, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, super, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, good, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, good, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, inferior, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, inferior, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, inferior, coarse	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, super, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, good, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, inferior, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, super, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, good, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, inferior, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, super, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, good, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, inferior, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, super, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, good, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured merino, inferior, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, super, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, super, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, good, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, good, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, inferior, fine, and extra fine	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, inferior, medium	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, inferior, coarse	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, super, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, good, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, inferior, combing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, super, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, good, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, inferior, clothing	1s 1d to 1s 2d
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Scoured crossbred, good, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, inferior, pieces	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, super, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, good, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d
Scoured crossbred, inferior, lambs	1s 1d to 1s 2d

Barr.—Bladders, 4d to 4½d. Bush, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian: Choice, £11. American: To £12. New Local, £9 to £7 10s per ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Quiet demand. Best fuel wood 11s to 12s 6d, second quality 10s 6d to 10s 6d, inferior 9s to 7s; bakers' split, small 8s to 9s, ordinary 7s to 8s, rough 5s to 6s; bundles 1s to 1s; rough 6s to 7s 6d; billets, good 7s to 9s, rough 4s to 6s per load.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Best from quote: 2s 1d; special lots, 2s 3d; medium, 1s 11d to 2s; local, 1s 8d to 1s 10d per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Prime river quoted at 3s; other qualities, 2s 11d per bushel.

Corn.—Prime, 2s 3d to 2s 4½d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 4d; inferior from 2s per bushel; English feed, 3s to 3s 2d per bushel.

Chicken Wheat.—Prime, 2s 3d to 2s 4½d; other sorts, 1s to 2s 2d per bushel.

MALTING SALE.

At the Redfern railway goods yard markets this morning a heavy supply of produce, principally chaff, was submitted for sale. Competition was brisk for nearly all lines at the very much higher rates as compared with last week. Extra prime green oaten chaff made to 3s 10½, ordinary prime 3s to 3s 4d, medium 2s 8d to 2s 11d, and inferior from 2s to 2s 6d per cwt. Choice prairie made up her 125lb. bag. Good to prime short crossbred wethers 10s 6d to 11s; prime short merino wethers 10s 6d to 11s, extra prime short merino wethers 11s 6d to 12s 6d, good merino wethers 11s to 12s; prime merino ewes 12s to 13s, good merino ewes 11s to 11s 6d, medium merino ewes 9s to 10s; prime shorn crossbred wethers 12s 6d to 13s, extra prime and heavy shorn crossbred wethers 13s 6d to 14s, good shorn crossbred wethers 10s 6d to 11s; prime shorn merino wethers 10s 6d to 11s, extra prime shorn merino wethers 11s 6d to 12s 6d, good merino wethers 11s to 12s; prime merino ewes 9s 6d to 10s, medium shorn merino ewes 7s 6d to 8s; prime shorn crossbred ewes 11s to 12s, good shorn crossbred ewes 9s 6d to 10s 6d; prime merino ewes 12s to 13s, good merino ewes 11s to 11s 6d, medium merino ewes 9s to 10s; prime shorn crossbred wethers 12s 6d to 13s, extra prime and heavy shorn crossbred wethers 13s 6d to 14s, good shorn crossbred wethers 10s 6d to 11s; prime shorn merino wethers 10s 6d to 11s, extra prime shorn merino wethers 11s 6d to 12s 6d, good merino wethers 11s to 12s; prime merino ewes 9s 6d to 10s, medium shorn merino ewes 7s 6d to 8s; prime shorn crossbred ewes 11s to 12s, good shorn crossbred ewes 9s 6d to 10s 6d; prime merino ewes 12s to 13s, good merino ewes 11s to 11s 6d, medium merino ewes 9s to 10s; prime shorn crossbred wethers 12s 6d to 13s, extra prime and heavy shorn crossbred wethers 13s 6d to 14s, good shorn crossbred wethers 10s 6d to 11s; prime shorn merino wethers 10s 6d to 11s, extra prime shorn merino wethers 11s 6d to 12s 6d, good merino wethers 11s to 12s; prime merino ewes 9s

Funerals.

TODD.—The Friends of WILLIAM JOHN TODD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Alice Matilda; to move from 74 Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO.,
120 Oxford-street, city;
193 George-street West.
Tel., 588.

THE Friends of WILLIAM TODD, sen., and WALTER TODD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Alice M. Todd; to move from her late residence, 74 Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

HEARNE.—The Friends of the late Mr. DANIEL HEARNE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from the St. Vincent's Hospital THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART and SON, Undertakers, 129 Bathurst-street. Telephone 1544.

CLARKE.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS AUCKLAND CLARKE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Auckland House, 52 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone, 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

CLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS CLARKE, sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late SON, Thomas A., which will move from his late residence, Auckland House, 52 Nelson-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary station, Redfern. Wood and Co.

DUFF.—The Friends of Mr. DAVID DUFF, of 65 Bowntree-street, Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Gordon Arthur; which will move from her parents' residence, Dargi, Meeks-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Petersham station.
J. J. THOMAS,
Funeral Director, Marrickville.

DUFF.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN RITCHIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Gordon Arthur Duff; which will move from their residence, Dargi, Meeks-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Petersham. J. J. THOMAS, Funeral Director, Marrickville.

DUFF.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ROBERTSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Gordon Arthur Duff; which will move from her parents' residence, Dargi, Meeks-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Petersham station. J. J. THOMAS, Funeral Director, Marrickville.

DUFF.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HOWARTH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Gordon Arthur Duff; which will move from her parents' residence, Darvi, Meeks-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Petersham station. J. J. THOMAS.

DUFF, of No. 2 Holt-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Gordon Arthur Duff; which will move from her parents' residence, Dargi, Meeks-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis, via Petersham station.
J. J. THOMAS,
Funeral Director, Marrickville.

HAVER.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE HAVER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 13 Mill-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers.
Telephone, 726, &c.

KNOWLES.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN KNOWLES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Alice; to move from his residence, 16 Steel-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA, Funeral Director,
116 Oxford-street, and 765 George-street.
Telephone, 892 and 7.

KNOWLES.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM KNOWLES and Mrs. F. WOODWARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Knowles; to move from her late residence, 16 Steel-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.

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